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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF COLUMBIA GAS OF )  
KENTUCKY, INC. FOR AN ADJUSTMENT ) Case No. 2009-00141  
OF RATES FOR GAS SERVICE )

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S RESPONSES TO DISCOVERY  
REQUESTS OF COMMISSION STAFF

Comes now the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by  
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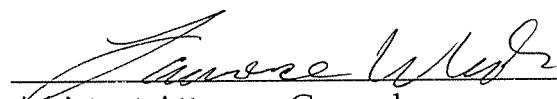
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**WITNESS RESPONSIBLE:**

Robert Henkes

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**QUESTION 1.** Refer to pages 16-18 of the Direct Testimony and Exhibits of Robert J. Henkes ("Henkes Testimony"). Mr. Henkes recommends that a 25-year period be the basis for Columbia Gas of Kentucky's ("Columbia") weather normalization adjustment, citing the Commission's approval of a 25-year period in the most recent gas rate case of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. ("Duke Energy," formerly The Union Light, Heat and Power Company ("ULH&P").<sup>1</sup>

- a. Mr. Henkes participated in Case No. 2005-00042 on behalf of the AG. What time periods were proposed in that case by ULH&P and the AG as the basis for the company's weather normalization adjustment?
- b. The language in the December 22, 2005 Order authorizing the use of a 25-year period for ULH&P stated, "The Commission finds that the use of 25 years, a period that has been accepted in other cases, is appropriate *in this instance.*" (Emphasis added.) Given this specific language, explain in detail why Mr. Henkes assumes that it is now the Commission's "ratemaking policy to weather normalize a utility's sales for ratemaking purposes based on the most recent 25-year normalization period."

**RESPONSE:**

- a. In Case No. 2005-00042, ULH&P proposed the 10-year period 1991 – 2000 as the basis for its proposed weather normalization adjustment. AG witness David Brown Kinloch recommended the 30-year period 1975 – 2004 (the most recent available 30-year period) as the basis for his recommended weather normalization adjustment.
- b. Mr. Henkes is aware that the PSC qualified its 25-year weather normalization ruling in Case No. 2005-00042 by stating that the ruling was appropriate in that particular case. However, given that Case No. 2005-00042 is the most recent fully litigated gas rate case in Kentucky in which the Commission made a ruling on the time period to be used for weather normalization purposes, and given that the Commission also ruled in that same Order that "The use of 25 years produces, in our opinion, a more representative overall result," Mr. Henkes assumed that this ruling represents current PSC ratemaking policy.

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<sup>1</sup> Case No. 2005-00042, The Union Light, Heat and Power Company (Ky. PSC Dec. 22, 2005).



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**QUESTION 2.** Refer to page 28 of the Henkes Testimony. Mr. Henkes states that Columbia's near-future uncollectible rate will average at a level lower than what the company proposed due to improving economic conditions and the impact of the residential late payment fee taking effect. Explain whether Mr. Henkes, on behalf of the AG, is suggesting that the residential late payment fee be approved by the Commission.

**RESPONSE:** It is Mr. Henkes' understanding that AG's rate design witness, Glenn Watkins, has not taken exception to the late payment fee proposed by Columbia in this case because the Commission has previously allowed this kind of charge.



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Robert Henkes

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**QUESTION 3.** Refer to pages 40-44 of the Henkes Testimony regarding Columbia's income tax expense, specifically, Mr. Henkes' proposal to base Columbia's federal income expense on filing a consolidated income tax return. On page 43, Mr. Henkes cites the Commission's decision to reflect the use of a consolidated income tax filing in Case No. 2004-001 03 involving Kentucky-American Water Company ("Kentucky-American").<sup>2</sup> Explain whether that is the only case of which Mr. Henkes is aware in which the Commission has required the recognition of a consolidated federal tax return.

**RESPONSE:** Yes. The referenced KAWC rate case, Case No. 2004-00103, is the only case of which Mr. Henkes is aware in which the Commission has required the recognition of a consolidated federal tax return.

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<sup>2</sup> Case No. 2004-00103, Kentucky-American Water Company (Ky. PSC Feb. 28, 2005).



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**WITNESS RESPONSIBLE:**

Robert Henkes

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**QUESTION 4.** Refer to the discussion on pages 45-52 of the Henkes Testimony regarding Columbia's proposed treatment of pension and other post-employment benefits expenses. Mr. Henkes opposes Columbia's request to defer the difference between its annual expenses and the amount included in its base rates for recovery through a separate rate rider. However, he accepts Columbia's proposed expense of \$1,772,186 for rate-making purposes, although he characterizes this as a "very high annual rate recovery level." This "very high" level is based solely on actuarial estimates for calendar year 2009. Explain why accepting this level of expense is not contradictory to the reasoning given by Mr. Henkes, on page 28 of his testimony, for why it is not reasonable to use the "high level" calendar year 2008 uncollectible rate to calculate his adjustment to Columbia's uncollectible expenses.

**RESPONSE:** Mr. Henkes chose to be conservative in his approach to the level of pension and OPEB expenses in this case and, therefore, has not taken exception to the pension and OPEB expense estimates determined by Hewitt Associates LLC, the Company's actuary. However, Mr. Henkes generally determines normalized expenses that are not currently known and measurable through an historic averaging approach, as he has done with uncollectible expenses in this case. As shown on page 5 of Ms. Konold's testimony, during the most recent 6 years (including the estimated results for 2009), the Company's total pension and OPEB expenses have been as follows:

2004	\$ 920,452
2005	\$ 871,132
2006	\$ 606,730
2007	\$ 537,585
2008	\$ 377,127
2009	\$1,772,186

A 6-year average would indicate a total normalized annual expense level of around \$717,000.



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**Response**

WITNESS RESPONSIBLE:

Michael Majoros

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QUESTION 5. Refer to pages 3-5 of the Direct Testimony of Michael J. Majoros, Jr. (“Majoros Testimony”). Mr. Majoros states that he is making three adjustments to Columbia’s proposed depreciation expense: (1) elimination of the proposed change to the Equal Life Group (“ELG”) procedure; (2) elimination of future inflation from the cost-of-removal component of Columbia’s proposed depreciation rates; and (3) removal of the portion of the depreciation reserve that relates to over-collections of the future cost of removal from the rate calculation.

- a. It appears, based on his proposed adjustments, that Mr. Majoros proposes \$5,081,896 as Columbia’s adjusted test year depreciation expense, although this amount is only shown in total on Sch. RJ-13 to the Henkes Testimony. Provide a schedule, in the form used in Columbia’s response to AG Request No. 1-117, that is cited on page 10 of the Majoros Testimony and shows the derivation of the \$5,081,896 in annual depreciation expense.
- b. Provide a modified version of the schedule provided in response to part a. of this request that does not reflect the impact of Mr. Majoros’ adjustment to eliminate the change to the ELG procedure but does reflect the impact of the other two adjustments he proposes.
- c. Provide a modified version of the schedule provided in response to part a. of this request that reflects the impact of Mr. Majoros’ adjustment to eliminate the change to the ELG procedure, but does not reflect the impact of the other two adjustments he proposes.
- d. Provide a modified version of the schedule provided in response to part a. of this request that does not reflect the impact of Mr. Majoros’ adjustment to eliminate future inflation from the cost-of-removal component of Columbia’s depreciation rates but does reflect the impact of the other two adjustments he proposes.
- e. Provide a modified version of the schedule provided in response to part a. of this request that reflects the impact of Mr. Majoros’ adjustment to eliminate future inflation from the cost-of-removal component of Columbia’s depreciation rates but does not reflect the impact of the other two adjustments he proposes.
- f. Provide a modified version of the schedule provided in response to part a. of this request that does not reflect the impact of Mr. Majoros’ adjustment to remove the portion of the depreciation reserve that relates to over-collections of the future cost of removal but does reflect the impact of his other two adjustments.

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g. Provide a modified version of the schedule provided in response to part a. of this request that reflects the impact of Mr. Majoros' adjustment to remove the portion of the depreciation reserve that relates to over-collections of the future cost of removal but does not reflect the impact of the other two adjustments he proposes.

**RESPONSE:**

5.a. Although Mr. Henkes schedule shows \$5,081,896 Mr. Majoros' Exhibit \_\_\_\_ (MJM-4) page 2, column 8 shows \$5,089,063. That is the number Mr. Majoros ultimately calculated. It appears that somewhere along the line, Snavely King communicated the lower number to Mr. Henkes. At this time, we are not able to reconcile the \$7,147 difference. I will use MJM-4 to respond to the rest of Staff's questions.

5.b. to 5.g. See attachments with requested calculations.

## COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC.

**ESTIMATED SURVIVOR CURVES, NET SALVAGE, ORIGINAL COST, BOOK RESERVE AND  
CALCULATED ANNUAL DEPRECIATION ACCRUALS RELATED TO GAS PLANT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2008  
SNAVELY KING RECOMMENDATIONS**

Depreciable Group (1)	Original Cost at December 31, 2008 (2)	Accumulated Depreciation (3)	Survivor Curve (4)	PV Future Net Salvage (5)	ASL Composite Remaining Life (6)	Future Book Accruals (7)	Calculated Annual Accrual Rate (8)=(7)/(6) (9)=(8)/(2)		Theoretical Reserve (10)	Reserve Excess (Deficiency) (11)=(3)-(10)
							Amount (8)=(7)/(6)	Rate (9)=(8)/(2)		
<b>DEPRECIABLE PLANT</b>										
DISTRIBUTION PLANT										
Land and Land Rights	555,085	124,496	70-R2.5	-	54.6	430,589	7,856	1.42	122,119	2,377
Land Rights	566,349	673,713	75-S4	-	61.1	1,994,636	32,655	1.22	494,534	179,179
Rights-of-Way	3,223,434	798,209				2,425,225	40,552	1.26	616,653	181,556
Total Account 374										
Structures and Improvements										
Measuring and Regulating	732,655	337,960	47-S0.5	(2.45)	31.7	412,628	13,017	1.78	244,340	93,620
Other Distribution System	7,000,103	2,055,492	Square	-	35.2	4,944,611	140,472	2.01	2,027,672	1/
Other Buildings	179,280	65,815	34-S1.5	-	22.0	113,465	5,158	2.88	63,275	27,820
Distribution System Structures	7,179,384	2,121,307				5,058,077	145,629	2.03	2,090,947	2,540
Total Account 375.70										
Communication Structures	33,261	25,786	30-R3	-	10.8	7,475	632	2.08	21,267	4,499
Total Account 375	7,945,299	2,485,053				5,478,179	159,388	2.01	2,356,574	128,479
376 Mains	287,300	257,846	68-R1.5	(6.96)	16.2	49,463	3,053	1.06	234,087	23,749
Cast Iron	18,226,236	15,919,321	68-R1.5	(6.00)	16.7	3,400,504	203,623	1.12	14,575,103	1,344,218
Bare Steel	38,761,932	9,295,646	68-R1.5	(0.73)	55.2	28,747,587	538,906	1.39	7,349,314	1,946,311
Coated Steel	79,314,159	15,972,135	68-R1.5	(1.13)	57.3	64,241,309	1,121,140	1.41	12,621,821	3,350,314
Plastic						97,438,862	1,866,722	1.37	34,780,336	6,664,612
Total Account 376	136,589,627	41,444,948								
377 Meas and Reg Sta. Equip. - General	4,838,300	2,393,891	38-S0	(2.43)	27.3	2,561,938	93,844	1.94	1,395,457	998,434
Meas and Reg Sta. Equip. - City Gate	257,909	261,813	27-S1	(5.62)	11.2	10,590	946	0.37	159,406	102,407
Services	80,363,820	34,018,265	39-R1.5	(12.70)	30.8	56,553,589	1,836,155	2.28	19,043,313	14,974,952
Meters	11,782,884	4,064,067	37-R1.5	-	24.6	7,718,827	313,773	2.66	3,948,862	115,205
Meters	7,818,665	3,196,697	37-S2	(2.42)	23.6	4,811,026	203,857	2.61	2,900,094	296,603
House Installations	3,575,312	978,703	35-S2	(1.54)	28.7	2,651,649	92,392	2.58	653,463	325,240
House Regulators	2,327,988	1,640,703	32-R4	-	19.4	687,285	35,427	1.52	916,645	724,058
House Regulator Installations	2,717,197	888,620	32-O1	(1.21)	26.9	1,861,337	69,195	2.55	438,274	450,346
Industrial Meas and Reg Equipment										
Other Equipment	28,895	(33,290)	25-R2.5	(4.36)	2.6	63,444	24,402	84.45	27,018	(60,308)
Odorization	3,224,773	1,330,952	30-R2	(1.60)	21.5	1,945,550	90,491	2.81	928,342	402,610
Customer Information Services	3,253,688	1,297,662				2,008,994	114,892	3.53	955,360	342,302
Total Account 387										
<b>TOTAL DISTRIBUTION PLANT</b>	264,694,113	93,468,632				184,207,501	4,827,073	1.82	68,164,439	25,304,193

## COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC.

**ESTIMATED SURVIVOR CURVES, NET SALVAGE, ORIGINAL COST, BOOK RESERVE AND  
CALCULATED ANNUAL DEPRECIATION ACCRUALS RELATED TO GAS PLANT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2008  
SNAVELY KING RECOMMENDATIONS**

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<b>GENERAL PLANT</b>									
391.1 Office Furniture and Equipment	1,213,530	860,914	20-SQ 15-SQ	-	5.8 11.4	352,616 10,471	60,796 9.9	5.01 6.65	861,606 3,316
391.11 Furniture Equipment	13,816	3,345	-	-	-	-	-	-	(692) 29
391.12 Information Systems Fully Amortized	17,258 252,456	17,258 161,244 269,714	5-SQ 5-SQ	-	1.8 91.212	0 50,673 50,673	- 18.79	20.07 178,830	(0) (328) (328)
Total Account 391	1,497,060	1,042,761	-	-	454,299	112,387	7.51	1,043,752	(991)
392.2 Transportation Equipment - Trailers Tools, Shop and Garage Equipment	116,618	43,612	25-S3	-	16.2	73,006	4,507	3.86	41,050
394 Equipment CNG Facilities Total Account 394	1,974,666 335,308 2,309,994	940,265 208,194 1,148,459	25-SQ 12-S3	-	13.1 2.1	1,034,421 127,114 1,161,535	78,963 60,531 139,494	4.00 18.05 6.04	939,951 276,629 1,216,580
395 Laboratory Equipment Power Operated Equipment Miscellaneous Equipment Fully Amortized	10,308 653,814 3,290 75,612 78,932	4,760 552,542 51,822 55,112	20-SQ 15-S1.5 15-SQ 15-SQ	-	10.8 - - 4.7	5,548 101,272 0 23,820	514 - - 5,068	4.98 - - 6.70	4,742 - - 51,941 51,941
TOTAL GENERAL PLANT	4,666,727	2,847,246	-	-	1,819,481	261,970	5.61	2,358,064	489,182
<b>TOTAL DEPRECIABLE PLANT</b>	<b>269,360,840</b>	<b>96,315,878</b>			<b>186,026,982</b>	<b>5,089,043</b>	<b>1.89</b>	<b>70,522,503</b>	<b>25,793,375</b>

\* Indicates the use of an interim survivor curve. Each asset class has a probable retirement date.

\*\* 5-Year amortization of unrecovered reserve related to implementation of amortization accounting.

1/ Theoretical reserve from response to AG 1-117.

Sources:  
 Cols. (1), (2), (4) and (6) from response to AG 1-117.  
 Col. (3) from pages 5-6.  
 Col. (5) from pages 3-4.

## COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC.

## CALCULATION OF PRESENT VALUE OF SPANOS' NET SALVAGE PROPOSALS

Depreciable Group	1969 Cost Index	1/1/2009 Cost Index	Compound Growth Rate	Original Cost at December 31, 2008	Composite Remaining Life	Spanos Future Net Salvage		PV Future Net Salvage %	
						%	\$	(6)	(7)=(4)*(6)
<b>DEPRECIABLE PLANT</b>									
DISTRIBUTION PLANT									
Land and Land Rights	163 1/ 75 2/	590 2/ 590 2/	3.35% 5.43%	555,085 2,668,349 3,223,434	54.6 61.1 0	0		-	-
Land Rights									
Rights-of-Way									
Total Account 374									
Structures and Improvements	71	401	4.54%	732,655	31.7	(10)	(73,265)	(17,933)	(2.45)
Measuring and Regulating									
Other Distribution System	71	401	4.54%	7,000,103	35.2	0	-	-	-
Other Buildings	71	401	4.54%	179,280	22.0	0	-	-	-
Distribution System Structures	71	401	4.54%	7,179,384					
Total Account 375.70									
Communication Structures	71	401	4.54%	33,261	10.8	0	(73,265)	(17,933)	
Total Account 375				7,945,299					
Mains	89	564	4.85%	287,300	16.2	(15)	(43,095)	(20,009)	(6.96)
Cast Iron	76	646	5.64%	18,226,236	16.7	(15)	(2,733,935)	(1,093,599)	(6.00)
Bare Steel	76	646	5.64%	38,761,932	55.2	(15)	(5,814,290)	(281,300)	(0.73)
Coated Steel	81	470	4.61%	79,314,159	57.3	(15)	(11,897,124)	(899,285)	(1.13)
Plastic				136,589,627			(20,488,444)	(2,294,183)	
Total Account 376									
Meas and Reg Sta. Equip. - General	73	551	5.32%	4,838,300	27.3	(10)	(483,830)	(117,529)	(2.43)
Meas and Reg Sta. Equip. - City Gate	75	557	5.28%	257,909	11.2	(10)	(25,791)	(14,494)	(5.62)
Services	71	507	5.17%	80,363,820	30.8	(60)	(48,218,292)	(10,208,034)	(12.70)
Meters	89	261	2.80%	11,782,894	24.6	0	-	-	-
Meter Installations	71	741	6.20%	7,818,665	23.6	(10)	(781,867)	(189,058)	(2.42)
House Regulators	83	412	4.19%	3,575,312	28.7	(5)	(178,766)	(55,040)	(1.54)
House Regulator Installations	69	658	5.95%	2,327,988	19.4	0	-	-	-
Industrial Meas and Reg Equipment	75 2/	590 2/	5.43%	2,717,197	26.9	(5)	(135,860)	(32,761)	(1.21)
Other Equipment	75 2/	590 2/	5.43%	28,895	2.6	(5)	(1,445)	(1,259)	(4.36)
Odorization	75 2/	590 2/	5.43%	3,224,773	21.5	(5)	(161,239)	(51,730)	(1.60)
Customer Information Services				3,253,668			(162,683)	(52,989)	
Total Account 387									
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION PLANT				264,694,113			(70,548,798)	(12,982,020)	

## COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC.

## CALCULATION OF PRESENT VALUE OF SPANOS' NET SALVAGE PROPOSALS

<u>Depreciable Group</u>	<u>1969 Cost Index</u>	<u>1/1/2009 Cost Index</u>	<u>Compound Growth Rate</u>	<u>Original Cost at December 31, 2008</u>	<u>Composite Remaining Life</u>	<u>Spanos Future Net Salvage \$</u>	<u>PV Future Net Salvage \$</u>	
	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(7)=(4)*(6)</u>	<u>(8)</u>
<b>GENERAL PLANT</b>								
391.1 Office Furniture and Equipment	75 2/ 75 2/	590 2/ 590 2/	5.43% 5.43%	1,213,530 13,816	5.8 11.4	0 0	- -	- -
391.11 Furniture Equipment	75 2/ 75 2/	590 2/ 590 2/	5.43% 5.43%	17,258 252,456	- 1.8	0 0	- -	- -
391.12 Information Systems Fully Amortized Amortized	75 2/ 75 2/	590 2/ 590 2/	5.43% 5.43%	269,714	-	-	-	-
<i>Total Account 391</i>								
392.2 Transportation Equipment - Trailers	75 2/	590 2/	5.43%	116,618	16.2	0	-	-
394 Tools, Shop and Garage Equipment	75 2/ 75 2/	590 2/ 590 2/	5.43% 5.43%	1,974,686 335,308	13.1 2.1	0 0	- -	- -
394.11 Equipment CNG Facilities	75 2/ 75 2/	590 2/ 590 2/	5.43% 5.43%	2,309,994	-	-	-	-
<i>Total Account 394</i>								
395 Laboratory Equipment	75 2/ 75 2/	590 2/ 590 2/	5.43% 5.43%	10,308 653,814	-	-	-	-
396 Power Operated Equipment	75 2/ 75 2/	590 2/ 590 2/	5.43% 5.43%	10,308 653,814	10.8	0	163,454	-
398 Miscellaneous Equipment Fully Amortized Amortized	75 2/ 75 2/	590 2/ 590 2/	5.43% 5.43%	3,290 75,642	-	0	-	-
<i>TOTAL GENERAL PLANT</i>								
				4,666,727	163,454	-	-	-
<i>TOTAL DEPRECIABLE PLANT</i>								
				269,360,840	(70,385,344)	(12,982,020)		

1/ Starting year was 1978. Used total plant index.  
 2/ Used total plant.

Sources:  
 Cols. (1) and (2) from Handy Whitman Index.  
 Cols. (4), (5) and (6) from response to AG 1-117.

## COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC.

**REMOVAL OF COST OF REMOVAL REGULATORY LIABILITY  
FROM BOOK RESERVES  
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2008**

<b>Depreciable Group</b>		<b>Book Reserve</b>	<b>COR Regulatory Liability</b>	<b>Accumulated Depreciation</b>
	<b>(1)</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>(3)</b>	<b>(4)=(2)-(3)</b>
<b>DEPRECIABLE PLANT</b>				
<b>DISTRIBUTION PLANT</b>				
Land and Land Rights		124,496	-	124,496
Land Rights	374.4	673,713	-	673,713
Rights-of-Way	374.5	798,209	-	798,209
Structures and Improvements		371,756	33,796	337,960
Measuring and Regulating				
Other Distribution System	375.7	2,055,492	-	2,055,492
Other Buildings		65,815	-	65,815
Distribution System Structures		2,121,307	-	2,121,307
Total Account 375.70				
Communication Structures	375.8	25,786	-	25,786
Total Account 375		2,518,849	33,796	2,485,053
Mains	376	285,212	27,366	257,846
Cast Iron		17,608,856	1,689,535	15,919,321
Bare Steel		10,282,293	986,557	9,295,646
Coated Steel		17,667,276	1,695,141	15,972,136
Plastic		45,843,547	4,398,599	41,444,948
Total Account 376				
Meas and Reg Sta. Equip. - General	378	2,513,586	119,695	2,393,891
Meas and Reg Sta. Equip. - City Gate	379.1	261,813	-	261,813
Services	380	51,026,459	17,008,194	34,018,265
Meters	381	4,064,067	-	4,064,067
Meter Installations	382	3,356,529	159,832	3,196,697
House Regulators	383	1,027,633	48,930	978,703
House Regulator Installations	384	1,640,703	-	1,640,703
Industrial Meas and Reg Equipment	385	933,051	44,431	888,620
Other Equipment				
Odorization	387.2	(33,290)	-	(33,290)
Customer Information Services	387.4	1,330,952	-	1,330,952
Total Account 387		1,297,662	-	1,297,662
<b>TOTAL DISTRIBUTION PLANT</b>		<b>21,813,476</b>	<b>93,468,632</b>	

## COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC.

**REMOVAL OF COST OF REMOVAL REGULATORY LIABILITY  
FROM BOOK RESERVES  
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2008**

<u>Depreciable Group</u>		<u>Book Reserve</u>	<u>COR Regulatory Liability</u>	<u>Accumulated Depreciation</u>
	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(4)=(2)-(3)</u>
<b>GENERAL PLANT</b>				
391.1	Office Furniture and Equipment	860,914	-	860,914
Furniture		3,345	-	3,345
Equipment				
391.12	Information Systems	17,258	-	17,258
Fully Amortized		161,244	-	161,244
		<u>178,502</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>178,502</u>
	<i>Total Account 391</i>	<i>1,042,761</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1,042,761</i>
392.2	Transportation Equipment - Trailers	43,612	-	43,612
	Tools, Shop and Garage Equipment	940,265	-	940,265
394	Equipment	<u>208,194</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>208,194</u>
394.11	CNG Facilities	<u>1,148,459</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,148,459</u>
	<i>Total Account 394</i>	<i>1,148,459</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1,148,459</i>
395	Laboratory Equipment	4,760	-	4,760
396	Power Operated Equipment	552,542	-	552,542
398	Miscellaneous Equipment			
	Fully Amortized	3,290	-	3,290
	Amortized	51,822	-	51,822
		<u>55,112</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>55,112</u>
	<i>TOTAL GENERAL PLANT</i>	<i>2,847,246</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>2,847,246</i>
	<i>TOTAL DEPRECIAHLE PLANT</i>	<i>118,129,354</i>	<i>21,813,476</i>	<i>96,315,878</i>
				70,522,503

Sources:

Cols. (1) and (2) from response to AG 1-117.  
Col. (3) from response to AG 1-171.

47,606,851

## COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC.

ESTIMATED SURVIVOR CURVES, NET SALVAGE, ORIGINAL COST, BOOK RESERVE AND  
CALCULATED ANNUAL DEPRECIATION ACCRUALS RELATED TO GAS PLANT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2008  
SNAVELY KING RECOMMENDATIONS WITH ELG

Depreciable Group (1)	Original Cost at December 31, 2008 (2)	Accumulated Depreciation (3)	Survivor Curve (4)	PV			Spanos ELG Composite Remaining Life (5)	Future Book Accruals (6)	Calculated Annual Accrual Rate (8)=(7)/(6)			Theoretical Reserve (10)	Reserve Excess (Deficiency) (11)=(3)-(10)
				Future Net Salvage (5)	Spanos ELG Future Net Salvage (5)	Future Book Accruals (7)			Amount (8)=(7)/(6)	Calculated Annual Accrual Rate (9)=(8)/(2)			
<b>DEPRECIABLE PLANT</b>													
DISTRIBUTION PLANT													
Land and Land Rights	555,085	124,496	70-R2.5	-	45.5	430,589	9,463	1.70	194,280				(69,784)
Land Rights	2,668,349	673,713	75-S4	-	58.5	1,994,636	34,096	1.28	587,037				86,676
<b>Total Account 374</b>	<u>3,223,434</u>	<u>798,209</u>				<u>2,425,225</u>	<u>43,560</u>	<u>1.35</u>	<u>781,316</u>				<u>16,893</u>
Structures and Improvements													
Measuring and Regulating													
Other Distribution System	732,655	337,960	47-S0.5	(2.45)	24.4	412,628	16,911	2.31	360,921				(22,961)
Other Buildings	7,000,103	2,055,492	Square *	-	35.2	4,944,611	140,472	2.01	2,027,672	1/			27,820
Distribution System Structures	179,280	65,815	34-S1.5	-	19.8	113,465	5,731	3.20	74,876				(9,061)
<b>Total Account 375.70</b>	<u>7,179,384</u>	<u>2,121,307</u>				<u>5,058,077</u>	<u>146,202</u>	<u>2.04</u>	<u>2,102,548</u>				<u>18,759</u>
Communication Structures	33,261	25,786	30-R3	-	9.3	7,475	804	2.42	22,950				2,836
<b>Total Account 375</b>	<u>7,945,299</u>	<u>2,485,053</u>				<u>5,478,179</u>	<u>163,917</u>	<u>2.06</u>	<u>2,486,419</u>				<u>(1,366)</u>
Mains													
Cast Iron	287,300	257,846	68-R1.5	(6.96)	20.8	49,463	2,378	0.83	213,309				44,538
Bare Steel	18,226,236	15,919,321	68-R1.5	(6.00)	21.6	3,400,504	157,431	0.86	13,182,939				2,736,381
Coated Steel	38,761,932	9,295,946	68-R1.5	(0.73)	41.7	29,747,587	713,371	1.84	15,100,544				(5,804,899)
Plastic	79,314,159	15,972,135	68-R1.5	(1.13)	41.6	64,241,309	1,544,262	1.95	31,141,690				(15,169,555)
<b>Total Account 376</b>	<u>136,569,627</u>	<u>41,444,948</u>				<u>97,438,862</u>	<u>2,417,442</u>	<u>1.77</u>	<u>59,638,482</u>				<u>(18,193,534)</u>
Meas and Reg Sta. Equip. - General													
Meas and Reg Sta. Equip. - City Gate	4,858,300	2,393,891	38-S0	(2.43)	20.3	2,561,938	126,204	2.61	2,308,373				85,518
Services	257,909	261,813	27-S1	(5.62)	9.7	10,590	1,092	0.42	174,540				87,273
Meters	80,363,820	34,018,265	39-R1.5	(12.70)	23.1	56,553,589	2,448,207	3.05	36,925,448				(2,907,183)
Meters	11,782,894	4,064,067	37-R1.5	-	18.9	7,718,827	408,404	3.47	5,764,064				(1,699,997)
Meters	7,818,665	3,196,897	37-S2	(2.42)	20.1	4,811,026	239,355	3.06	3,657,581				(60,885)
House Regulators	3,575,312	978,703	35-S2	(1.54)	24.8	2,651,649	106,921	2.99	1,057,988				(79,285)
House Regulator Installations	2,327,988	1,640,703	32-R4	-	17.9	687,285	38,396	1.65	1,025,770				614,933
Industrial Meas and Reg Equipment	2,717,197	888,620	32-O1	(1.21)	17.0	1,861,337	109,490	4.03	1,289,042				(400,422)
Other Equipment													
Odorization	28,895	(33,280)	25-R2.5	(4.36)	2.5	63,444	25,378	87.83	27,139				(60,429)
Customer Information Services	3,224,773	1,330,982	30-R2	(1.60)	17.3	1,945,550	112,460	3.49	1,387,053				(56,101)
<b>Total Account 387</b>	<u>3,253,668</u>	<u>1,297,662</u>				<u>2,008,994</u>	<u>137,837</u>	<u>4.24</u>	<u>1,414,191</u>				<u>(116,529)</u>
<b>TOTAL DISTRIBUTION PLANT</b>	<b>264,694,113</b>	<b>93,468,632</b>				<b>184,207,501</b>	<b>6,240,825</b>	<b>2.36</b>	<b>116,523,216</b>				<b>(23,054,584)</b>

## COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC.

ESTIMATED SURVIVOR CURVES, NET SALVAGE, ORIGINAL COST, BOOK RESERVE AND  
CALCULATED ANNUAL DEPRECIATION ACCRUALS RELATED TO GAS PLANT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2008  
SNAVELY KING RECOMMENDATIONS WITH ELG

Depreciable Group (1)	Original Cost at (2)	Accumulated Depreciation (3)	Survivor Curve (4)	PV	Spanos ELG	Future Book Accruals (6)	Calculated Annual Accrual Rate (8)=(7)/(6)	Theoretical Reserve (10)	Reserve Excess (Deficiency) (11)=(3)-(10)
				Future Net Salvage (5)	Composite Remaining Life	(7)	(9)=(8)/(2)	(11)	
<b>GENERAL PLANT</b>									
391.1 Office Furniture and Equipment	1,213,530	860,914	20-SQ	-	5.8	352,616	60,796	5,01	861,606
391.11 Furniture Equipment	13,816	3,345	15-SQ	-	11.4	10,471	919	6.65	3,316
391.12 Information Systems Fully Amortized	17,258	17,258	5-SQ	-	1.8	91,212	50,673	-	17,258
	252,456	161,244	5-SQ	-		91,212	50,673	20.07	161,572
	269,714	178,502							(328)
Total Account 391	1,497,060	1,042,761				454,299	112,387	7.51	1,043,752
392.2 Transportation Equipment - Trailers Tools, Shop and Garage Equipment	116,618	43,612	25-S3	-	14.6	73,006	5,00	4.29	48,513
394 Equipment CNG Facilities Total Account 394	1,974,686	940,265	25-SQ	-	13.1	1,034,421	78,963	4.00	939,951
	335,308	208,194	12-S3	-	1.9	127,114	66,902	19.95	282,218
	2,309,994	1,148,459				1,161,535	145,866	6.31	1,222,168
395 Laboratory Equipment Power Operated Equipment Miscellaneous Equipment Fully Amortized	10,308	4,760	20-SQ	-	10.8	5,548	514	4.98	4,742
	653,814	552,542	15-S1.5	-		101,272	-	-	-
	75,642	51,822	15-SQ	-		4.7	0	-	552,542
	78,932	55,112				23,820	5,068	6.70	(73,709)
Total General Plant	4,666,727	2,847,246				1,819,481	268,835	5.76	2,371,116
<b>TOTAL DEPRECIALE PLANT</b>	<b>269,350,840</b>	<b>96,315,878</b>				<b>186,026,982</b>	<b>6,509,660</b>	<b>2.42</b>	<b>118,894,332</b>
									<b>(22,578,455)</b>

\* Indicates the use of an interim survivor curve. Each asset class has a probable retirement date.

\*\* 5-Year amortization of unrecovred reserve related to implementation of amortization accounting.

1/ Theoretical reserve from response to AG 1-117.

Sources:  
 Cols. (1), (2), (4) and (6) from response to AG 1-117.  
 Col. (3) from pages 5-6.  
 Col. (5) from pages 3-4.

## COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC.

## CALCULATION OF PRESENT VALUE OF SPANOS' NET SALVAGE PROPOSALS

Depreciable Group	1969 Cost Index	1/1/2009 Cost Index	Compound Growth Rate	Original Cost at December 31, 2008	Composite Remaining Life	Spanos Future Net Salvage \$		PV Future Net Salvage %					
						(1)	(2)	(3)					
<b>DEPRECIABLE PLANT</b>													
<b>DISTRIBUTION PLANT</b>													
Land and Land Rights	163 1/75 2/	590 2/590 2/	3.35% 5.43%	556,085 2,668,349 3,223,434	54.6 61.1	0	-	-					
Land Rights							-	-					
Rights-of-Way							-	-					
Total Account 374							-	-					
Structures and Improvements	71	401	4.54%	732,655	31.7	(10)	(73,265)	(17,933) (2.45)					
Measuring and Regulating							-	-					
Other Distribution System	71	401	4.54%	7,000,103 179,280 7,179,384	35.2 22.0	0	-	-					
Other Buildings							-	-					
Distribution System Structures	71	401	4.54%				-	-					
Total Account 375.70							-	-					
Communication Structures	71	401	4.54%	33,261 7,945,299	10.8	0	(73,265)	(17,933)					
Total Account 375							-	-					
Mains	89	564	4.85%	287,300	16.2	(15)	(43,095)	(20,009)					
Cast Iron	76	646	5.64%	18,226,236	16.7	(15)	(2,733,935)	(1,093,589)					
Bare Steel	76	646	5.64%	38,761,932	55.2	(15)	(5,814,290)	(2,813,300)					
Coated Steel	81	470	4.61%	79,314,159	57.3	(15)	(11,897,124)	(899,285)					
Plastic							(20,488,444)	(2,294,183)					
Total Account 376				136,589,627									
Meas and Reg Sta. Equip. - General	73	551	5.32%	4,838,300	27.3	(10)	(483,830)	(117,529) (2.43)					
Meas and Reg Sta. Equip. - City Gate Services	75	557	5.28%	257,909 80,363,820	11.2 30.8	(10) (60)	(25,791) (48,218,292)	(14,494) (10,208,034)					
Meters	71	507	5.17%	11,782,894	24.6	0	-	(5,62)(12.70)					
Meter Installations	89	261	2.80%	7,818,665	23.6	(10)	(781,867)	(189,058)					
House Regulators	71	741	6.20%	3,575,312	28.7	(5)	(178,766)	(55,040)					
House Regulator Installations	83	412	4.19%	2,327,988	19.4	0	-	(2.42)(1.54)					
Industrial Meas and Reg Equipment	69	658	5.95%	2,717,197	26.9	(5)	(135,860)	(32,761) (1.21)					
Other Equipment	75 2/	590 2/	5.43%	28,895 3,224,773 3,253,668	2.6 21.5	(5)	(1,445) (161,239) (162,683)	(1,259) (51,730) (52,989)					
Odorization													
Customer Information Services	75 2/	590 2/	5.43%										
Total Account 387													
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION PLANT													
							(70,548,798)	(12,982,020)					

## COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC.

## CALCULATION OF PRESENT VALUE OF SPANOS' NET SALVAGE PROPOSALS

Depreciable Group	1969 Cost Index (1)	1/1/2009 Cost Index (2)	Compound Growth Rate (3)	Original Cost at December 31, 2008 (4)	Composite Remaining Life (5)	Spanos Future Net Salvage \$		PV Future Net Salvage % (9)=(8)/(4)
						(6)	(7)=(4)(6)	
<b>GENERAL PLANT</b>								
391.1      Office Furniture and Equipment	75 2/ 75 2/	590 2/ 590 2/	5.43% 5.43%	1,213,530 13,816	5.8 11.4	0 0	-	-
391.11      Furniture Equipment								
391.12      Information Systems Fully Amortized	75 2/ 75 2/	590 2/ 590 2/	5.43% 5.43%	17,258 252,456	1.8	0 0	-	-
				269,714				
<i>Total Account 391</i>						1,497,060		
392.2      Transportation Equipment - Trailers	75 2/	590 2/	5.43%	116,618	16.2	0	-	-
394      Tools, Shop and Garage Equipment CNG Facilities	75 2/ 75 2/	590 2/ 590 2/	5.43% 5.43%	1,974,686 335,308	13.1 2.1	0 0	-	-
394.11 <i>Total Account 394</i>				2,309,994				
395      Laboratory Equipment Power Operated Equipment	75 2/ 75 2/	590 2/ 590 2/	5.43% 5.43%	10,308 653,814	10.8	0 25	163,454	-
396      Miscellaneous Equipment Fully Amortized	75 2/ 75 2/	590 2/ 590 2/	5.43% 5.43%	3,290 75,642	4.7	0	-	-
398      Amortized				78,932				
<i>TOTAL GENERAL PLANT</i>						4,666,727		163,454
<i>TOTAL DEPRECIABLE PLANT</i>						269,360,840	(70,385,344)	(12,982,020)

1/ Starting year was 1978. Used total plant index.

2/ Used total plant.

**Sources:**  
 Cols. (1) and (2) from Handy Whitman Index.  
 Cols. (4), (5) and (6) from response to AG 1-117.

## COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC.

**REMOVAL OF COST OF REMOVAL REGULATORY LIABILITY  
FROM BOOK RESERVES  
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2008**

	<b>Depreciable Group</b>  (1)	<b>Book Reserve</b>  (2)	<b>COR Regulatory Liability</b>  (3)	<b>Accumulated Depreciation</b>  (4)=(2)-(3)				
<b>DEPRECIALE PLANT</b>								
<b>DISTRIBUTION PLANT</b>								
	Land and Land Rights	124,496	-	124,496				
374.4	Land Rights	673,713	-	673,713				
374.5	Rights-of-Way	798,209	-	798,209				
	<i>Total Account 374</i>							
	Structures and Improvements	371,756	33,796	337,960				
375.34	Measuring and Regulating							
375.7	Other Distribution System	2,055,492	-	2,055,492				
	Other Buildings	65,815	-	65,815				
	<i>Distribution System Structures</i>	2,121,307	-	2,121,307				
	<i>Total Account 375.70</i>							
	Communication Structures	25,786	-	25,786				
375.8	<i>Total Account 375</i>	2,518,849	33,796	2,485,053				
	Mains	285,212	27,366	257,846				
376	Cast Iron	17,608,856	1,689,535	15,919,321				
	Bare Steel	10,282,203	986,557	9,295,646				
	Coated Steel	17,667,276	1,695,141	15,972,135				
	Plastic	45,843,547	4,398,599	41,444,948				
	<i>Total Account 376</i>							
	Meas and Reg Sta. Equip. - General	2,513,586	119,695	2,393,891				
378	Meas and Reg Sta. Equip. - City Gate	261,813	-	261,813				
379.1	Services	51,026,459	17,008,194	34,018,265				
380	Meters	4,064,067	-	4,064,067				
381	Meter Installations	3,356,529	159,832	3,196,697				
382	House Regulators	1,027,633	48,930	978,703				
383	House Regulator Installations	1,640,703	-	1,640,703				
384	Industrial Meas and Reg Equipment	933,051	44,431	888,620				
385	<i>Other Equipment</i>							
	Odorization	(33,290)	-	(33,290)				
387.2	Customer Information Services	1,330,952	-	1,330,952				
387.4	<i>Total Account 387</i>	1,297,662	-	1,297,662				
	<b>TOTAL DISTRIBUTION PLANT</b>							
		115,282,108	21,813,476	93,468,632				

COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC.

REMOVAL OF COST OF REMOVAL REGULATORY LIABILITY  
FROM BOOK RESERVES  
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2008

	Depreciable Group (1)	Book Reserve (2)	COR Regulatory Liability (3)	Accumulated Depreciation (4)=(2)-(3)
<b>GENERAL PLANT</b>				
391.1	Office Furniture and Equipment	860,914	-	860,914
	Furniture	3,345	-	3,345
391.12	Equipment			
	Information Systems	17,258	-	17,258
	Fully Amortized	161,244	-	161,244
	Amortized			
		178,502	-	178,502
	<i>Total Account 391</i>	1,042,761	-	1,042,761
392.2	Transportation Equipment - Trailers	43,612	-	43,612
394	Tools, Shop and Garage Equipment	940,265	-	940,265
394.11	Equipment	208,194	-	208,194
	CNG Facilities			
	<i>Total Account 394</i>	1,148,459	-	1,148,459
395	Laboratory Equipment	4,760	-	4,760
396	Power Operated Equipment	552,542	-	552,542
398	Miscellaneous Equipment			
	Fully Amortized	3,290	-	3,290
	Amortized	51,822	-	51,822
		55,112	-	55,112
	<i>TOTAL GENERAL PLANT</i>	2,847,246	-	2,847,246
	<i>TOTAL DEPRECIALE PLANT</i>	118,129,354	21,813,476	96,315,878
				70,522,503

Sources:

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Col. (3) from response to AG 1-171.  
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COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC.

ESTIMATED SURVIVOR CURVES, NET SALVAGE, ORIGINAL COST, BOOK RESERVE AND  
CALCULATED ANNUAL DEPRECIATION ACCRUALS RELATED TO GAS PLANT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2008  
SNAVELY KING RECOMMENDATIONS NO ELG, NO NET SALVAGE ADJUSTMENTS

Depreciable Group (1)	Original Cost at December 31, 2008 (2)	Accumulated Depreciation (3)	Survivor Curve (4)	ASL			Calculated Annual Accrual (8)=(7)/(6)	Theoretical Reserve (10)	Reserve Excess (Deficiency) (11)=(3)-(10)
				Spanos Future Net Salvage (5)	Composite Remaining Life (6)	Future Book Accruals (7)			
<b>DEPRECIALE PLANT</b>									
DISTRIBUTION PLANT									
Land and Land Rights	555,085	124,496	70-R2.5						
Land Rights	2,668,349	673,713	75-S4	-					
Rights-of-Way	3,223,434	798,209							
Total Account 374									
54.6	430,589								
1.994,636	32,645								
2,425,225	40,532								
1.22									
1.26									
616,653									
2,377									
179,179									
181,556									
Structures and Improvements	732,655	371,756	47-S0.5	(10.00)	31.7	434,164	13,696	1.87	
Measuring and Regulating									
Other Distribution System	7,000,103	2,055,492	Square *	-	35.2	4,944,611	140,472	2.01	
65,815	65,815	34-S1.5	-	22.0	113,465	5,158	2.88		
5,058,077									
145,629									
2.03									
2,050,947									
27,820									
2,540									
30,360									
Total Account 375.70									
7,179,384									
33.261	25,756	30-R3	-	10.8	7,475	692	2.08		
2,518,849	2,518,849								
5,499,715									
160,018									
2.01									
2,374,587									
4,499									
144,262									
Total Account 375									
7,945,299									
Mains	287,300	285,212	68-R1.5	(15.00)	16.2	45,184	2,789	0.97	
Cast Iron	18,226,236	17,608,856	68-R1.5	(15.00)	16.7	3,351,315	200,678	1.10	
Bare Steel	38,761,932	10,282,203	68-R1.5	(15.00)	55.2	34,294,019	621,268	1.60	
Coated Steel	38,761,932	10,282,203	68-R1.5	(15.00)	57.3	73,544,006	1,283,491	1.62	
Plastic	79,314,159	17,667,276	68-R1.5	(15.00)					
Total Account 376	136,589,627	45,843,547			111,234,524		2,108,226	1.54	
1.154									
14,352,364									
38,807,465									
7,036,082									
Meters	7,818,665	3,356,529	37-S2	(10.00)	27.3	2,808,544	102,877	2.13	
3,575,312	1,027,633	35-S2	(60.00)	11.2	21,887	1,954	0.76		
3,575,312	1,027,633	35-S2	(60.00)	30.8	77,555,653	2,518,041	3.13		
3,237,988	1,640,703	32-R4	-	24.6	7,718,827	313,773	2.66		
2,717,197	933,051	32-O1	(5.00)	23.6	5,244,003	222,204	2.84		
26.9				28.7	2,726,445	94,988	2.66		
19.4				19.4	687,285	35,427	1.52		
1,920,005				26.9	71,376	2,63			
84,70									
24,473									
63,630									
2,055,059									
95,584									
120,057									
3.69									
986,554									
311,108									
34,686,285									
Other Equipment	28,895	(33,290)	25-R2.5	(5.00)	2.6	63,630	24,473	84,70	
Odorization Services	3,224,773	1,330,952	30-R2	(5.00)	21.5	2,055,059	95,584	2,96	
Total Account 377	3,253,668	1,297,662			2,118,689	120,057	3.69	959,370	
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION PLANT	264,694,113	115,282,108			219,960,803	5,789,482	2.19	80,595,823	

## COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC.

ESTIMATED SURVIVOR CURVES, NET SALVAGE, ORIGINAL COST, BOOK RESERVE AND  
CALCULATED ANNUAL DEPRECIATION ACCRUALS RELATED TO GAS PLANT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2008  
SNAVELY KING RECOMMENDATIONS NO ELG, NO NET SALVAGE ADJUSTMENTS

Depreciable Group (1)	Original Cost at December 31, 2008 (2)	Accumulated Depreciation (3)	Survivor Curve (4)	Spanos Future Net Salvage (5)	ASL Composite Remaining Life (6)	Future Book Accruals (7)	Calculated Annual Accrual Rate (8)=(7)/(6) (9)=(8)/(2)		Theoretical Reserve (10)	Reserve Excess (Deficiency) (11)=(3)-(10)
							(8)=(7)/(6)	(9)=(8)/(2)		
<b>GENERAL PLANT</b>										
391.1 Office Furniture and Equipment	1,213,530	860,914	20-SQ	-	5.8	352,616	60,796	5.01	861,606	(692)
391.11 Furniture Equipment	13,816	3,345	15-SQ	-	11.4	10,471	919	6.65	3,316	29
391.12 Information Systems Fully Amortized	17,258	17,258	5-SQ	-	1.8	91,212	0	20.07	17,258	(0)
	252,456	161,244	5-SQ	-			50,673	18.79	161,572	(328)
	269,714	178,502					50,673		178,830	(328)
Total Account 391	1,497,060	1,042,761				454,299	112,387	7.51	1,043,752	(991)
392.2 Transportation Equipment - Trailers Tools, Shop and Garage Equipment	116,618	43,612	25-S3	-	16.2	73,006	4,507	3.86	41,050	2,562
394 Equipment CNG Facilities Total Account 394	1,974,686	940,265	25-SQ	-	13.1	1,034,421	78,963	4.00	939,951	314
	335,308	208,194	12-S3	-	2.1	127,114	60,531	18.05	276,629	(68,435)
	2,309,994	1,148,459				1,161,535	139,494	6.04	1,216,580	(68,121)
395 Laboratory Equipment Power Operated Equipment Miscellaneous Equipment Fully Amortized	10,308	4,760	20-SQ	(25.00)	10.8	5,548	514	4.98	4,742	18
	653,814	552,542	15-S1.5	-		264,726	-	-	-	552,542
	78,932	55,112	15-SQ	-		4.7	0	6.70	51,941	(119)
			15-SQ	-		23,820	5,068	6.42	51,941	3,171
TOTAL GENERAL PLANT	4,666,727	2,847,246				1,982,935	261,970	5.61	2,358,064	489,182
<b>TOTAL DEPRECIABLE PLANT</b>	<b>269,360,840</b>	<b>118,129,354</b>				<b>221,943,737</b>	<b>6,051,452</b>	<b>2.25</b>	<b>82,953,887</b>	<b>35,175,467</b>

\* Indicates the use of an interim survivor curve. Each asset class has a probable retirement date.

\*\* 5-Year amortization of unrecovered reserve related to implementation of amortization accounting.

1/ Theoretical reserve from response to AG 1-117.

Sources:

Cols. (1), (2), (4) and (6) from response to AG 1-117.  
Col. (3) from pages 5-6.  
Col. (5) from pages 3-4.

COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC.

CALCULATION OF PRESENT VALUE OF SPANOS' NET SALVAGE PROPOSALS

Depreciable Group	1969 Cost Index	1/1/2009 Cost Index	Compound Growth Rate	Original Cost at December 31, 2008	Composite Remaining Life	Spanos Future Net Salvage \$		PV Future Net Salvage %
						(4)	(5)	
<b>DEPRECIABLE PLANT</b>								
DISTRIBUTION PLANT								
Land and Land Rights	163 1/ 75 2/	590 2/ 590 2/	3.35% 5.43%	555,085 2,668,349 3,223,434	54.6 61.1	0 0		
Land Rights								
Rights-of-Way								
Total Account 374								
Structures and Improvements	71	401	4.54%	732,655	31.7	(10)	(73,265)	(17,933)
Measuring and Regulating								
Other Distribution System	71	401	4.54% 4.54%	7,000,103 179,280 7,179,384	35.2 22.0	0 0		
Other Buildings								
Distribution System Structures	71	401	4.54%	33,261	10.8	0		
Total Account 375.70				7,945,299				
Communication Structures	71	401	4.54%					
Total Account 375				136,589,627				
Mains	89	564	4.85% 5.64% 5.64% 4.61%	287,300 18,226,236 38,761,932 79,314,159	16.2 16.7 55.2 57.3	(15) (15) (15) (15)	(43,095) (2,733,935) (5,814,290) (11,897,124)	(20,009) (1,093,589) (281,300) (899,285)
Cast Iron	76	646						
Bare Steel	76	646						
Coated Steel	81	470						
Plastic								
Total Account 376				136,589,627				
Meas and Reg Sta. Equip. - General	73	551	5.32% 5.28% 5.17% 2.80% 6.20%	4,838,300 257,909 80,363,820 11,782,894 7,818,665	27.3 11.2 30.8 24.6 23.6	(10) (10) (60) (10) (10)	(483,830) (25,791) (48,218,292) (781,867) (178,766)	(117,529) (14,494) (10,208,034) (12,70)
Meas and Reg Sta. Equip. - City Gate Services	75	557						
Services	71	507						
Meters	89	261						
Meters	71	741	4.19%	3,575,312	28.7	(5)		
Meter Installations	83	412						
House Regulators	69	658	5.95%	2,327,988	19.4	0		
House Regulator Installations	75 2/	590 2/	5.43%	2,717,197	26.9	(5)		
Industrial Meas and Reg Equipment	385							
Other Equipment	75 2/ 75 2/	590 2/ 590 2/	5.43% 5.43%	28,895 3,224,773 3,253,668	2.6 21.5	(5)	(1,445) (161,239) (162,883)	(1,259) (51,730) (52,989)
Odorization								
Customer Information Services								
Total Account 387								
<b>TOTAL DISTRIBUTION PLANT</b>								
							(70,548,798)	(12,982,020)
							264,694,113	

## COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC.

## CALCULATION OF PRESENT VALUE OF SPANOS' NET SALVAGE PROPOSALS

Depreciable Group	1969 Cost Index	1/1/2009 Cost Index	Compound Growth Rate	Original Cost at December 31, 2008	Composite Remaining Life	Spanos Future Net Salvage \$	PV Future Net Salvage %		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)=(4)*(6)	(8)	(9)=(8)/(4)
<b>GENERAL PLANT</b>									
391.1 Office Furniture and Equipment	75 2/ 75 2/	590 2/ 590 2/	5.43% 5.43%	1,213,530 13,816	5.8 0	- -	- -	- -	- -
391.11 Furniture Equipment	75 2/ 75 2/	590 2/ 590 2/	5.43% 5.43%	17,258 252,456	- 1.8	0 0	- -	- -	- -
391.12 Information Systems Fully Amortized	75 2/ 75 2/	590 2/ 590 2/	5.43% 5.43%	269,714	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Total Account 391</i>				1,497,060					
392.2 Transportation Equipment - Trailers	75 2/ 75 2/	590 2/ 590 2/	5.43% 5.43%	116,618	16.2	0	-	-	-
394 Tools, Shop and Garage Equipment CNG Facilities	75 2/ 75 2/	590 2/ 590 2/	5.43% 5.43%	1,974,686 335,308	13.1 2.1	0 0	- -	- -	- -
<i>Total Account 394</i>				2,309,994					
395 Laboratory Equipment	75 2/ 75 2/	590 2/ 590 2/	5.43% 5.43%	10,308	-	-	-	-	-
396 Power Operated Equipment				653,814					
398 Miscellaneous Equipment Fully Amortized	75 2/ 75 2/	590 2/ 590 2/	5.43% 5.43%	3,290 75,642	10.8 4.7	0 0	25 -	163,454 -	-
<i>TOTAL GENERAL PLANT</i>				78,932					
<i>TOTAL DEPRECIABLE PLANT</i>				4,666,727					
				269,360,840					
					163,454				
					(70,385,344)				
						(12,982,020)			

1/ Starting year was 1978. Used total plant index.

2/ Used total plant.

Sources:Cols. (1) and (2) from Handy Whitman index.  
Cols. (4), (5) and (6) from response to AG 1-117.

## COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC.

**REMOVAL OF COST OF REMOVAL REGULATORY LIABILITY  
FROM BOOK RESERVES  
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2008**

Depreciable Group (1)	Book Reserve (2)	COR Regulatory Liability (3)	Accumulated Depreciation (4)=(2)-(3)		
<b>DEPRECIABLE PLANT</b>					
<b>DISTRIBUTION PLANT</b>					
Land and Land Rights	124,496	-	124,496		
374.4 Land Rights	673,713	-	673,713		
374.5 Rights-of-Way	798,209	-	798,209		
<i>Total Account 374</i>					
Structures and Improvements	371,756	-	371,756		
375.34 Measuring and Regulating					
375.7 Other Distribution System	2,055,492	-	2,055,492		
Other Buildings	65,815	-	65,815		
Distribution System Structures	2,121,307	-	2,121,307		
<i>Total Account 375.70</i>					
Communication Structures	25,786	-	25,786		
375.8 <i>Total Account 375</i>	2,518,849	-	2,518,849		
Mains	285,212	-	285,212		
376 Cast Iron	17,608,856	-	17,608,856		
Bare Steel	10,282,203	-	10,282,203		
Coated Steel	17,667,276	-	17,667,276		
Plastic	45,843,547	-	45,843,547		
<i>Total Account 376</i>					
Meas and Reg Sta. Equip. - General	2,513,586	-	2,513,586		
Meas and Reg Sta. Equip. - City Gate	261,813	-	261,813		
Services	51,026,459	-	51,026,459		
379.1 Services					
380 Meters	4,064,067	-	4,064,067		
381 Meter Installations	3,356,529	-	3,356,529		
382 House Regulators	1,027,633	-	1,027,633		
383 House Regulator Installations	1,640,703	-	1,640,703		
384 Industrial Meas and Reg Equipment	933,051	-	933,051		
385					
Other Equipment	(33,290)	-	(33,290)		
387.2 Odorization	1,330,952	-	1,330,952		
387.4 Customer Information Services	1,297,662	-	1,297,662		
<i>Total Account 387</i>					
<b>TOTAL DISTRIBUTION PLANT</b>	<b>115,282,108</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>115,282,108</b>		

## COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC.

**REMOVAL OF COST OF REMOVAL REGULATORY LIABILITY  
FROM BOOK RESERVES  
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2008**

<b>Depreciable Group</b>	<b>Book Reserve</b> <b>(2)</b>	<b>COR Regulatory Liability</b> <b>(3)</b>	<b>Accumulated Depreciation</b>
			<b>(4)=(2)-(3)</b>
<b>GENERAL PLANT</b>			
391.1      Office Furniture and Equipment	860,914	-	860,914
391.11     Furniture	3,345	-	3,345
391.11     Equipment			
391.12     Information Systems	17,258	-	17,258
391.12     Fully Amortized	161,244	-	161,244
391.12     Amortized			
	<b>178,502</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>178,502</b>
<i>Total Account 391</i>	<b>1,042,761</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,042,761</b>
392.2     Transportation Equipment - Trailers	43,612	-	43,612
394        Tools, Shop and Garage Equipment	940,265	-	940,265
394.11    Equipment	208,194	-	208,194
394.11    CNG Facilities			
394.11 <i>Total Account 394</i>	<b>1,148,459</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,148,459</b>
395        Laboratory Equipment	4,760	-	4,760
396        Power Operated Equipment	552,542	-	552,542
398        Miscellaneous Equipment			
398        Fully Amortized	3,290	-	3,290
398        Amortized	51,822	-	51,822
	<b>55,112</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>55,112</b>
TOTAL GENERAL PLANT	<b>2,847,246</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,847,246</b>
TOTAL DEPRECIABLE PLANT	<b>118,129,354</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>118,129,354</b>
			70,522,503

Sources:

Col. (1) and (2) from response to AG 1-117.  
Col. (3) from response to AG 1-171.

70,522,503

47,606,851

## COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC.

**ESTIMATED SURVIVOR CURVES, NET SALVAGE, ORIGINAL COST, BOOK RESERVE AND  
CALCULATED ANNUAL DEPRECIATION ACCRUALS RELATED TO GAS PLANT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2008  
SNAVELY KING RECOMMENDATIONS NO INFLATION ADJUSTMENT**

Depreciable Group (1)	Original Cost at December 31, 2008 (2)	Accumulated Depreciation (3)	Survivor Curve (4)	Spanos Future Net Salvage (5)		ASL Composite Remaining Life (6)		Calculated Annual Accrual Rate (7)		Theoretical Reserve (10)		Reserve Excess (Deficiency) (11)=(3)-(10)
				Future Book Accruals (8)=(7)/(6)	Amount (8)= (7)/(6)	Annual Accrual Rate (9)=(8)/(2)	Calculated Annual Accrual Rate (8)=(7)/(6)	Future Book Accruals (7)	Theoretical Reserve (10)			
<b>DEPRECIABLE PLANT</b>												
DISTRIBUTION PLANT												
Land and Land Rights												
Land Rights	555,085	124,496	70-R2.5	-	54.6	430,589	7,886	1.42	122,119	2,377		
Rights-of-Way	2,668,349	673,713	75-S4	-	61.1	1,994,656	32,645	1.22	494,534	179,179		
Total Account 374	3,223,434	798,209			2,425,225		40,532	1.26	616,653	181,556		
Structures and Improvements												
Measuring and Regulating												
Other Distribution System	732,655	337,960	47-S0.5	(10.00)	31.7	467,960	14,762	2.01	262,353	75,607		
Other Buildings	7,000,103	2,055,492	Square	-	35.2	4,944,611	140,472	2.01	2,027,672	11		
Distribution System Structures	179,280	65,815	34-S1.5	-	22.0	1,113,465	5,158	2.88	63,275	27,820		
Total Account 375.70	7,179,384	2,121,307			5,058,077		145,629	2.03	2,090,947	2,540		
Communication Structures												
Mains	33,261	25,756	30-R3	-	10.8	7,475	692	2.08	21,287	4,499		
Total Account 375	7,945,299	2,485,053			5,533,511		161,084	2.03	2,374,587	110,466		
Mains												
Cast Iron	287,300	257,846	68-R1.5	(15.00)	16.2	72,549	4,478	1.56	251,684	6,163		
Bare Steel	18,226,236	15,919,321	68-R1.5	(15.00)	16.7	5,040,851	301,847	1.66	15,812,600	106,721		
Coated Steel	38,761,932	9,295,646	68-R1.5	(15.00)	55.2	35,280,577	639,141	1.65	8,390,818	904,827		
Plastic	79,314,159	15,972,135	68-R1.5	(15.00)	57.3	75,239,147	1,313,074	1.66	14,352,364	1,619,772		
Total Account 376	136,589,627	41,444,948			115,633,123		2,258,541	1.65	38,807,465	2,657,483		
Meas and Reg Sta. Equip. - General												
Meas and Reg Sta. Equip. - City Gate	4,838,300	2,393,891	38-S0	(10.00)	27.3	2,928,239	107,261	2.22	1,498,600	895,292		
Services	257,909	261,813	27-S1	(10.00)	11.2	21,887	1,954	0.76	166,017	95,796		
Meters												
Meter Installations	80,363,820	34,018,265	39-R1.5	(60.00)	30.8	94,563,847	3,070,255	3.82	27,035,213	6,983,052		
House Regulators	11,782,894	4,064,067	37-R1.5	-	24.6	7,718,827	313,773	2.93	3,948,862	115,205		
House Regulator Installations	7,818,665	3,196,697	37-S2	(10.00)	23.6	5,403,835	228,976	2.93	3,114,787	81,910		
Industrial Meas and Reg Equipment	3,575,312	978,703	35-S2	(5.00)	28.7	2,775,375	96,703	2.70	675,734	302,969		
Industrial Meas and Reg Equipment	2,327,988	1,640,703	32-R4	-	19.4	687,285	35,427	1.52	916,645	724,058		
Other Equipment	2,717,197	888,620	32-O1	(5.00)	26.9	1,964,436	73,027	2.69	454,706	433,914		
Odorization												
Customer Information Services	28,895	(33,290)	25-R2.5	(5.00)	2.6	63,630	24,473	84.70	27,184	(60,474)		
Total Account 377	3,224,773	1,330,952	30-R2	(5.00)	21.5	2,055,059	95,584	2.96	959,370	371,582		
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION PLANT	3,253,668	1,297,662			2,118,689		120,057	3.69	986,554	311,108		
	264,694,113	93,468,632			241,774,279		6,507,591	2.46	80,595,823	12,872,808		

## COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC.

**ESTIMATED SURVIVOR CURVES, NET SALVAGE, ORIGINAL COST, BOOK RESERVE AND  
CALCULATED ANNUAL DEPRECIATION ACCRUALS RELATED TO GAS PLANT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2008  
SNAVELY KING RECOMMENDATIONS NO INFLATION ADJUSTMENT**

Depreciable Group (1)	Original Cost at December 31, 2008 (2)	Accumulated Depreciation (3)	Survivor Curve (4)	ASL		Future Book Accruals (7)	Annual Accrual Rate (8)=(7)/(6)	Theoretical Reserve (10)	Reserve Excess (Deficiency) (11)=(3)-(10)
				Spanos Future Net Salvage (5)	Composite Remaining Life (6)				
<b>GENERAL PLANT</b>									
391.1      Office Furniture and Equipment	1,213,530	860,914	20-SQ	-	5.8	352,616	60,796	5.01	861,606
391.11      Furniture Equipment	13,816	3,345	15-SQ	-	11.4	10,471	919	6.65	3,316
391.12      Information Systems Fully Amortized	17,258	17,258	5-SQ	-	-	0	-	-	17,258
	252,456	161,244	5-SQ	-	1.8	91,212	50,673	20.07	161,572
	269,714	178,502				91,212	50,673	18.79	178,880
									(328)
									(328)
Total Account 391	1,497,060	1,042,761				454,299	112,387	7.51	1,043,752
392.2      Transportation Equipment - Trailers Tools, Shop and Garage Equipment	116,618	43,612	25-S3	-	16.2	73,006	4,507	3.86	41,050
394      Equipment CNG Facilities Total Account 394	1,974,686	940,265	25-SQ	-	13.1	1,034,421	78,963	4.00	939,951
394.11      335,308	208,194	12-S3	-	2.1	127,114	60,531	18.05	276,629	
	2,309,994	1,148,459			1,161,535	139,944		6.04	1,216,580
									(68,121)
395      Laboratory Equipment Power Operated Equipment Miscellaneous Equipment Fully Amortized	10,308	4,760	20-SQ	-	10.8	5,548	514	4.98	4,742
396	653,814	555,542	15-S1.5	(25.00)	-	264,726	-	-	-
398	3,290	3,290	15-SQ	-	-	4.7	0	-	552,542
	75,642	51,822	15-SQ	-		23,820	5,068	6.70	51,941
	78,932	55,112					5,068	6.42	51,941
									(119)
TOTAL GENERAL PLANT	4,666,727	2,847,246				1,982,935	261,970	5.61	2,358,064
TOTAL DEPRECIALE PLANT	269,360,840	96,315,878				243,757,214	6,769,560	2.51	82,953,887
									13,361,990

\* Indicates the use of an interim survivor curve. Each asset class has a probable retirement date.

\*\* 5-Year amortization of unrecovered reserve related to implementation of amortization accounting.

1/ Theoretical reserve from response to AG 1-117.

Sources:

Cols. (1), (2), (4) and (6) from response to AG 1-117.

Col. (3) from pages 5-6.

Col. (5) from pages 3-4.

## COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC.

## CALCULATION OF PRESENT VALUE OF SPANOS' NET SALVAGE PROPOSALS

Depreciable Group	1969 Cost Index	1/1/2009 Cost Index	Compound Growth Rate	Original Cost at December 31, 2008	Composite Remaining Life	Spanos Future Net Salvage \$	PV Future Net Salvage %
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6) (7)=(4)*(6)	(8) (9)=(8)/(4)
<b>DEPRECIALE PLANT</b>							
<b>DISTRIBUTION PLANT</b>							
Land and Land Rights	163 1/75 2/	590 2/ 590 2/	3.35% 5.43%	555,085 2,668,349	54.6 61.1	0 0	- -
Land Rights				3,223,434			
Rights-of-Way							
<i>Total Account 374</i>							
Structures and Improvements	71	401	4.54%	732,655	31.7	(10)	(73,265) (17,933) (2.45)
Measuring and Regulating							
Other Distribution System	71	401	4.54%	7,000,103	35.2	0	-
Other Buildings				179,280	22.0	0	-
Distribution System Structures	71	401	4.54%	7,179,384			
<i>Total Account 375.70</i>							
Communication Structures	71	401	4.54%	33,261	10.8	0	(73,265) (17,933) -
<i>Total Account 375</i>				7,945,299			
Mains	89	564	4.85%	287,300	16.2	(15)	(43,095) (20,009) (6.96)
Cast Iron	76	646	5.64%	18,226,236	16.7	(15)	(2,733,935) (1,093,589) (6.00)
Bare Steel	76	646	5.64%	38,761,932	55.2	(15)	(5,814,290) (281,300) (0.73)
Coated Steel				79,314,159	57.3	(15)	(11,897,124) (899,285) (1.13)
Plastic	81	470	4.61%	136,589,627			
<i>Total Account 376</i>							(20,488,444) (2,294,183)
Meas and Reg Sta. Equip. - General	73	551	5.32%	4,838,300	27.3	(10)	(483,830) (117,529) (2.43)
Meas and Reg Sta. Equip. - City Gate Services	75	557	5.28%	257,909	11.2	(10)	(25,791) (14,494) (5.62)
Meters	71	507	5.17%	80,363,820	30.8	(60)	(48,218,292) (10,208,034) (12.70)
Meter Installations	89	261	2.80%	11,782,894	24.6	0	-
House Regulators	71	741	6.20%	7,818,665	23.6	(10)	(781,867) (189,058) (2.42)
House Regulator Installations	83	412	4.19%	3,575,312	28.7	(5)	(178,766) (55,040) (1.54)
Industrial Meas and Reg Equipment	69	658	5.95%	2,327,988	19.4	0	-
	75 2/	590 2/	5.43%	2,717,197	26.9	(5)	(135,860) (32,761) (1.21)
Other Equipment	75 2/	590 2/ 75 2/	5.43%	28,895 3,224,773	2.6 21.5	(5) (5)	(1,445) (161,239) (1,259) (162,683) (51,730) (1.60)
Odorization				3,253,668			
Customer Information Services							
<i>Total Account 387</i>							(52,989)
<b>TOTAL DISTRIBUTION PLANT</b>							
							(70,548,798) (12,982,020)

## COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC.

## CALCULATION OF PRESENT VALUE OF SPANOS' NET SALVAGE PROPOSALS

Depreciable Group	1969 Cost Index (1)	1/1/2009 Cost Index (2)	Compound Growth Rate (3)	Original Cost at December 31, 2008 (4)	Composite Remaining Life (5)	Spanos Future Net Salvage \$(6) % (7)=(4)*(6)		PV Future Net Salvage % \$(8) (9)=(8)/(4)
						\$ (6)	% (7)	
<b>GENERAL PLANT</b>								
391.1 Office Furniture and Equipment	75 2/ 75 2/	590 2/ 590 2/	5.43% 5.43%	1,213,530 13,816	5.8 11.4	0 0	-	-
391.11 Furniture Equipment							-	-
391.12 Information Systems Fully Amortized Amortized	75 2/ 75 2/	590 2/ 590 2/	5.43% 5.43%	17,258 252,456 269,714	- 1.8	0 0	-	-
<i>Total Account 391</i>				1,497,060			-	-
392.2 Transportation Equipment - Trailers	75 2/	590 2/	5.43%	116,618	16.2	0	-	-
394 Tools, Shop and Garage Equipment CNG Facilities	75 2/ 75 2/	590 2/ 590 2/	5.43% 5.43%	1,974,686 335,308 2,309,994	13.1 2.1	0 0	-	-
394.11 <i>Total Account 394</i>							-	-
395 Laboratory Equipment Power Operated Equipment Miscellaneous Equipment Fully Amortized Amortized	75 2/ 75 2/	590 2/ 590 2/	5.43% 5.43%	10,308 653,814	10.8 -	0 25	163,454	-
<i>TOTAL GENERAL PLANT</i>				4,666,727			163,454	-
<i>TOTAL DEPRECIABLE PLANT</i>				269,360,840			(70,385,344)	(12,982,020)

1/ Starting year was 1978. Used total plant index.

2/ Used total plant.

Sources:  
 Cols. (1) and (2) from Handy Whitman Index.  
 Cols. (4), (5) and (6) from response to AG 1-117.

## COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC.

**REMOVAL OF COST OF REMOVAL REGULATORY LIABILITY  
FROM BOOK RESERVES  
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2008**

<b>Depreciable Group</b>		<b>Book Reserve</b>	<b>COR Regulatory Liability</b>	<b>Accumulated Depreciation</b>
<b>(1)</b>		<b>(2)</b>	<b>(3)</b>	<b>(4)=(2)-(3)</b>
<b>DEPRECIABLE PLANT</b>				
<b>DISTRIBUTION PLANT</b>				
374.4	Land and Land Rights	124,496	-	124,496
374.5	Rights-of-Way	673,713	-	673,713
	<i>Total Account 374</i>	<i>798,209</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>798,209</i>
375.34	Structures and Improvements	371,756	33,796	337,960
375.7	Measuring and Regulating Other Distribution System	2,055,492	-	2,055,492
	Other Buildings	65,915	-	65,915
	Distribution System Structures	2,121,307	-	2,121,307
	<i>Total Account 375.70</i>	<i>25,786</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>25,786</i>
375.8	Communication Structures	2,518,849	33,796	2,485,053
	<i>Total Account 375</i>	<i>45,843,547</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>45,843,547</i>
376	Mains	285,212	27,366	257,846
	Cast Iron	17,608,856	1,689,535	15,919,321
	Bare Steel	10,282,203	986,557	9,295,646
	Coated Steel	17,667,276	1,695,141	15,972,135
	Plastic			
	<i>Total Account 376</i>	<i>4,398,599</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>41,444,948</i>
378	Meas and Reg Sta. Equip. - General	2,513,586	119,695	2,393,891
379.1	Meas and Reg Sta. Equip. - City Gate	261,813	-	261,813
380	Services	51,026,459	17,008,194	34,018,265
381	Meters	4,064,067	-	4,064,067
382	Meter Installations	3,356,529	159,832	3,196,697
383	House Regulators	1,027,653	48,930	978,703
384	House Regulator Installations	1,640,703	-	1,640,703
385	Industrial Meas and Reg Equipment	933,051	44,431	888,620
	Other Equipment			
387.2	Odorization	(33,290)	-	(33,290)
387.4	Customer Information Services	1,330,952	-	1,330,952
	<i>Total Account 387</i>	<i>1,297,662</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1,297,662</i>
	<b>TOTAL DISTRIBUTION PLANT</b>	<b>115,282,108</b>	<b>21,813,476</b>	<b>93,468,632</b>

## COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC.

**REMOVAL OF COST OF REMOVAL REGULATORY LIABILITY  
FROM BOOK RESERVES  
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2008**

Depreciable Group	Book Reserve (2)	COR	
		Regulatory Liability (3)	Accumulated Depreciation (4)=(2)-(3)
<b>GENERAL PLANT</b>			
391.1      Office Furniture and Equipment	860,914	-	860,914
391.11     Furniture	3,345	-	3,345
391.12     Equipment			
391.12      Information Systems	17,258	-	17,258
391.12      Fully Amortized	161,244	-	161,244
	178,502	-	178,502
<i>Total Account 391</i>	1,042,761	-	1,042,761
392.2      Transportation Equipment - Trailers	43,612	-	43,612
394        Tools, Shop and Garage Equipment	940,265	-	940,265
394.11     Equipment	208,194	-	208,194
394.11     CNG Facilities			
<i>Total Account 394</i>	1,148,459	-	1,148,459
395        Laboratory Equipment	4,760	-	4,760
396        Power Operated Equipment	552,542	-	552,542
398        Miscellaneous Equipment			
398        Fully Amortized	3,290	-	3,290
398        Amortized	51,822	-	51,822
	55,112	-	55,112
<b>TOTAL GENERAL PLANT</b>	<b>2,847,246</b>	-	<b>2,847,246</b>
<b>TOTAL DEPRECIABLE PLANT</b>	<b>118,129,354</b>	<b>21,813,476</b>	<b>96,315,878</b>
		70,522,503	

Sources:  
 Cols. (1) and (2) from response to AG 1-117.  
 Col. (3) from response to AG 1-171.

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## COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC.

**ESTIMATED SURVIVOR CURVES, NET SALVAGE, ORIGINAL COST, BOOK RESERVE AND  
CALCULATED ANNUAL DEPRECIATION ACCRUALS RELATED TO GAS PLANT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2008**  
**SNAVELY KING RECOMMENDATIONS WITH ELG, NO RESERVE ADJUSTMENT**

Depreciable Group	Original Cost at December 31, 2008	Accumulated Depreciation	Survivor Curve	PV Future Net Salvage	Spanos ELG Composite Remaining Life	Future Book Accruals	Annual Accrual Amount	Calculated Rate	Theoretical Reserve		Reserve Excess (Deficiency) (11)=(3)-(10)
									(8)=(7)/(6)	(9)=(8)/(2)	
<b>GENERAL PLANT</b>											
391.1 Office Furniture and Equipment	1,213,530	860,914	20-SQ	-	5.8	352,616	60,796	5.01	861,606	3,316	(692) 29
391.11 Furniture Equipment	13,816	3,345	15-SQ	-	11.4	10,471	9,19	6.65			
391.12 Information Systems Fully Amortized	17,258	17,258	5-SQ	-	1.8	91,212	50,673	20.07	17,258	0	(0) (328) (328)
	252,456	161,244	5-SQ	-			50,673	18.79	161,572		
	269,714	178,502							178,830		
Total Account 391	1,497,060	1,042,761				454,299	112,387	7.51	1,043,752		(991)
392.2 Transportation Equipment - Trailers Tools, Shop and Garage Equipment	116,618	43,612	25-S3	-	14.6	73,006	5,000	4.29	48,513		(4,901)
394 Equipment CNG Facilities Total Account 394	1,974,686	940,295	25-SQ	-	13.1	1,034,421	78,963	4.00	939,951		314 (74,024) (73,709)
	335,308	208,194	12-S3	-	1.9	127,114	66,902	19.95	282,218		
	2,309,994	1,148,459				1,161,555	145,866	6.31	1,222,168		
395 Laboratory Equipment Power Operated Equipment Miscellaneous Equipment Fully Amortized	10,308	4,760	20-SQ	-	10.8	5,548	514	4.98	4,742		18 552,542
	653,814	552,542	15-S1.5	-					101,272		
	75,642	51,822	15-SQ	-							
	78,932	55,112									
TOTAL GENERAL PLANT	4,666,727	2,847,246				1,819,481	268,835	5.76	2,371,116		476,130
TOTAL DEPRECIABLE PLANT	269,360,840	118,129,354				164,213,506	5,609,613	2.08	118,894,332		(764,978)

\* Indicates the use of an interim survivor curve. Each asset class has a probable retirement date.

\*\* 5-Year amortization of unrecovered reserve related to implementation of amortization accounting.

1/ Theoretical reserve from response to AG 1-117.

Sources:

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 Col. (3) from pages 5-6.  
 Col. (5) from pages 3-4.

COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC.

CALCULATION OF PRESENT VALUE OF SPANOS' NET SALVAGE PROPOSALS

Depreciable Group	1969 Cost Index	1/1/2009 Cost Index	Compound Growth Rate	Original Cost at December 31, 2008		Remaining Life	Composite		\$ Net Salvage	% Net Salvage	PV Future Net Salvage %
				(1)	(2)		(3)	(4)			
<b>DEPRECIABLE PLANT</b>											
DISTRIBUTION PLANT											
Land and Land Rights	163	590 2/	3.35%		555,085	54.6	0	-	-	-	-
Land Rights	75 2/	590 2/	5.43%		2,668,349	61.1	0	-	-	-	-
Rights-of-Way					3,223,434						
<i>Total Account 374</i>											
Structures and Improvements	71	401	4.54%		732,655	31.7	(10)	(73,265)	(17,933)	(2.45)	
Measuring and Regulating											
Other Distribution System	71	401	4.54%		7,000,103	35.2	0	-	-	-	-
Other Buildings	71	401	4.54%		179,280	22.0	0	-	-	-	-
Distribution System Structures					7,179,384						
<i>Total Account 375.70</i>											
Communication Structures	71	401	4.54%		33,261	10.8	0	(73,265)	(17,933)		
<i>Total Account 375</i>					7,945,299						
Mains	89	564	4.85%		287,300	16.2	(15)	(43,095)	(20,009)	(6.96)	
Cast Iron	76	646	5.64%		18,226,236	16.7	(15)	(2,733,935)	(1,093,589)	(6.00)	
Bare Steel	76	646	5.64%		38,761,932	55.2	(15)	(5,814,290)	(281,300)	(0.73)	
Coated Steel	81	470	4.61%		79,314,159	57.3	(15)	(11,897,124)	(899,285)	(1.13)	
<i>Total Account 376</i>					136,589,627			(20,488,444)	(2,294,183)		
Meas and Reg Sta. Equip. - General	73	551	5.32%		4,838,300	27.3	(10)	(483,830)	(117,529)	(2.43)	
Meas and Reg Sta. Equip. - City Gate	75	557	5.28%		257,909	11.2	(10)	(25,791)	(14,494)	(5.62)	
Services	71	507	5.17%		80,363,820	30.8	(60)	(48,218,292)	(10,208,034)	(12.70)	
Meters	89	261	2.80%		11,782,894	24.6	0	-	-	-	
Meter Installations	71	741	6.20%		7,818,665	23.6	(10)	(781,867)	(189,058)	(2.42)	
House Regulators	83	412	4.19%		3,575,312	28.7	(5)	(178,766)	(55,040)	(1.54)	
House Regulator Installations	69	658	5.95%		2,327,988	19.4	0	-	-	-	
Industrial Meas and Reg Equipment	75 2/	590 2/	5.43%		2,717,197	26.9	(5)	(135,860)	(32,761)	(1.21)	
<i>Other Equipment</i>											
Odorization	75 2/	590 2/	5.43%		28,895	2.6	(5)	(1,445)	(1,259)	(4.36)	
Customer Information Services	75 2/	590 2/	5.43%		3,224,773			(161,239)	(51,730)	(1.60)	
<i>Total Account 387</i>					3,253,668			(162,683)	(52,989)		
<i>DISTRIBUTION PLANT</i>					264,694,113						
<i>Total</i>					12,982,020						

## COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC.

## CALCULATION OF PRESENT VALUE OF SPANOS' NET SALVAGE PROPOSALS

<u>Depreciable Group</u>	1969 Cost Index (1)	1/1/2009 Cost Index (2)	Compound Growth Rate (3)	Original Cost at December 31, 2008 (4)	Composite Remaining Life (5)	<u>Spanos Future Net Salvage</u>		PV Future Net Salvage \$ (8)	PV Future Net Salvage % (9)=(8)/(4)
						%	\$		
<b>GENERAL PLANT</b>									
391.1      Office Furniture and Equipment	75 2/ 75 2/	590 2/ 590 2/	5.43% 5.43%	1,213,530 13,816	5.8 11.4	0 0	- -	- -	- -
391.11     Furniture Equipment									
391.12     Information Systems	75 2/ 75 2/	590 2/ 590 2/	5.43% 5.43%	17,258 252,456	- 1.8	0 0	- -	- -	- -
Fully Amortized									
Amortized									
<i>Total Account 391</i>				1,497,060					
392.2     Transportation Equipment - Trailers	75 2/ 75 2/	590 2/ 590 2/	5.43% 5.43%	116,618	16.2	0	- -	- -	- -
Tools, Shop and Garage Equipment									
394.11    CNG Facilities	75 2/ 75 2/	590 2/ 590 2/	5.43% 5.43%	1,974,686 335,308	13.1 2.1	0 0	- -	- -	- -
<i>Total Account 394</i>				2,309,994					
395       Laboratory Equipment	75 2/ 75 2/	590 2/ 590 2/	5.43% 5.43%	10,308	-	-	-	-	-
396       Power Operated Equipment				653,814					
398       Miscellaneous Equipment	75 2/ 75 2/	590 2/ 590 2/	5.43% 5.43%	3,290 75,642	10.8 4.7	0 0	163,454 -	-	-
Fully Amortized									
Amortized									
<b>TOTAL GENERAL PLANT</b>				4,666,727				163,454	
<b>TOTAL DEPRECIABLE PLANT</b>				269,360,840				(70,385,344)	(12,982,020)

1/ Starting year was 1978. Used total plant index.

2/ Used total plant.

Sources:

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 Col. (4), (5) and (6) from response to AG 1-117.

## COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC.

**REMOVAL OF COST OF REMOVAL REGULATORY LIABILITY  
FROM BOOK RESERVES  
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2008**

	Depreciable Group (1)	COR		Accumulated Depreciation (4)=(2)-(3)		
		Book Reserve (2)	Regulatory Liability (3)			
<b>DEPRECIABLE PLANT</b>						
<b>DISTRIBUTION PLANT</b>						
374.4	Land and Land Rights	124,496	-	124,496		
374.5	Rights-of-Way	673,713	-	673,713		
	<i>Total Account 374</i>	<i>798,209</i>		<i>798,209</i>		
375.34	Structures and Improvements	371,756	-	371,756		
375.7	Measuring and Regulating Other Distribution System	2,055,492	-	2,055,492		
	Other Buildings	65,815	-	65,815		
	<i>Total Account 375.70</i>	<i>2,121,307</i>		<i>2,121,307</i>		
375.8	Communication Structures	25,786	-	25,786		
	<i>Total Account 375</i>	<i>2,518,849</i>		<i>2,518,849</i>		
376	Mains	285,212	-	285,212		
	Cast Iron	17,608,856	-	17,608,856		
	Bare Steel	10,282,203	-	10,282,203		
	Coated Steel	17,667,276	-	17,667,276		
	<i>Total Account 376</i>	<i>45,843,547</i>		<i>45,843,547</i>		
378	Meas and Reg Sta. Equip. - General	2,513,586	-	2,513,586		
379.1	Meas and Reg Sta. Equip. - City Gate	261,813	-	261,813		
380	Services	51,026,459	-	51,026,459		
381	Meters	4,064,067	-	4,064,067		
382	Meter Installations	3,356,529	-	3,356,529		
383	House Regulators	1,027,633	-	1,027,633		
384	House Regulator Installations	1,640,703	-	1,640,703		
385	Industrial Meas and Reg Equipment	933,051	-	933,051		
387.2	Other Equipment	(33,290)	-	(33,290)		
387.4	Odorization	1,330,952	-	1,330,952		
	<i>Total Account 387</i>	<i>1,297,662</i>		<i>1,297,662</i>		
	<b>TOTAL DISTRIBUTION PLANT</b>			<b>115,282,108</b>		

## COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC.

**REMOVAL OF COST OF REMOVAL REGULATORY LIABILITY  
FROM BOOK RESERVES  
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2008**

	Depreciable Group (1)	COR		Accumulated Depreciation (4)=(2)-(3)
		Book Reserve (2)	Regulatory Liability (3)	
	<b>GENERAL PLANT</b>			
391.1	Office Furniture and Equipment	860,914	-	860,914
391.11	Furniture	3,345	-	3,345
391.12	Equipment	-	-	-
	<b>Information Systems</b>			
	Fully Amortized	17,258	-	17,258
	Amortized	161,244	-	161,244
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		178,502	-	178,502
	<i>Total Account 391</i>	1,042,761	-	1,042,761
392.2	Transportation Equipment - Trailers	43,612	-	43,612
	<b>Tools, Shop and Garage Equipment</b>			
394	Equipment	940,265	-	940,265
394.11	CNG Facilities	208,194	-	208,194
	<i>Total Account 394</i>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
		1,148,459	-	1,148,459
395	Laboratory Equipment	4,760	-	4,760
396	Power Operated Equipment	552,542	-	552,542
398	Miscellaneous Equipment	-	-	-
	Fully Amortized	3,290	-	3,290
	Amortized	51,822	-	51,822
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		55,112	-	55,112
	<b>TOTAL GENERAL PLANT</b>	2,847,246	-	2,847,246
	<b>TOTAL DEPRECIABLE PLANT</b>	118,129,354	-	118,129,354
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	<b>Sources:</b>			
	Cols. (1) and (2) from response to AG 1-117.			
	Col. (3) from response to AG 1-171.			
		70,522,503		
		47,606,851		

## COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC.

**ESTIMATED SURVIVOR CURVES, NET SALVAGE, ORIGINAL COST, BOOK RESERVE AND  
CALCULATED ANNUAL DEPRECIATION ACCRUALS RELATED TO GAS PLANT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2008  
SNAVELY KING RECOMMENDATIONS NO RESERVE ADJUSTMENT**

Depreciable Group (1)	Original Cost at December 31, 2008 (2)	Accumulated Depreciation (3)	Survivor Curve (4)	PV Future Net Salvage (5)	ASL Composite Remaining Life (6)	Future Book Accruals (7)	Calculated Annual Accrual Rate (8)=(7)/(6) (9)=(8)/(2)		Theoretical Reserve (10)	Reserve Excess (Deficiency) (11)=(3)-(10)	
							Amount	Rate			
<b>DEPRECIALE PLANT</b>											
DISTRIBUTION PLANT											
Land and Land Rights											
Land Rights	555,085	124,496	70-R12.5	-	54.6	430,589	7,886	1.42	122,119	2,377	
Rights-of-Way	2,668,349	673,713	75-S4	-	61.1	1,994,636	32,645	1.22	494,534	179,179	
Total Account 374	3,223,434	798,209				2,425,225	40,532	1.26	616,653	181,556	
Structures and Improvements											
Measuring and Regulating											
Other Distribution System	732,655	371,756	47-S0.5	(2.45)	31.7	378,882	11,951	1.63	244,340	127,416	
Other Buildings	7,000,103	2,055,492	Square *	-	35.2	4,944,611	140,472	2.01	2,027,672	1/	
Distribution System Structures	179,280	65,815	34-S1.5	-	22.0	113,465	5,158	2.88	63,275	2,540	
Total Account 375.70	7,179,384	2,121,307				5,058,077	145,829	2.03	2,090,947	30,360	
Communication Structures											
Total Account 375	33,261	25,786	30-R3	-	10.8	7,475	692	2.08	21,287	4,499	
Total Account 375	7,945,299	2,518,849				5,444,383	158,272	1.99	2,356,574	162,275	
Mains											
Cast Iron	287,300	285,212	68-R1.5	(6.96)	16.2	22,097	1,384	0.47	234,097	51,115	
Bare Steel	18,226,236	17,608,856	68-R1.5	(6.00)	16.7	1,710,969	102,453	0.56	14,575,103	3,033,753	
Coated Steel	38,761,932	10,282,203	68-R1.5	(0.73)	55.2	28,761,029	521,053	1.34	7,349,314	2,932,889	
Plastic	79,314,159	17,667,276	68-R1.5	(1.13)	57.3	62,546,168	1,091,556	1.38	12,621,821	5,045,455	
Total Account 376	136,589,627	45,843,547				93,040,263	1,716,407	1.26	34,780,336	11,063,211	
Meas and Reg Sta. Equip. - General											
Meas and Reg Sta. Equip. - City Gate Services	4,838,300	2,513,586	38-S0	(2.43)	27.3	2,442,244	89,459	1.85	1,395,457	1,118,129	
Services	257,909	261,813	27-S1	(5.62)	11.2	10,590	946	0.37	159,400	102,407	
Meters	80,363,820	51,026,459	39-R1.5	(12.70)	30.8	39,545,395	1,283,941	1.60	19,043,313	31,983,146	
Meters	11,782,894	4,064,067	37-R1.5	-	24.6	7,718,827	313,773	2.66	3,948,862	15,205	
Meter Installations	7,818,665	3,356,529	37-S2	(2.42)	23.6	4,651,194	197,084	2.52	2,900,094	456,435	
House Regulators	3,575,312	1,027,633	35-S2	(1.54)	28.7	2,602,719	90,687	2.54	653,463	374,170	
House Regulator Installations	2,327,988	1,640,703	32-R4	-	19.4	687,285	35,427	1.52	916,645	724,058	
Industrial Meas and Reg Equipment	2,717,197	933,051	32-O1	(1.21)	26.9	1,816,906	67,543	2.49	438,274	494,777	
Other Equipment											
Odorization	28,895	25-R2.5	(4.36)	2.6	63,444	24,402	84.45	27,018	(60,308)		
Customer Information Services	3,224,773	30-R2	(1.60)	21.5	1,945,550	90,491	2.81	928,342	402,610		
Total Account 387	3,253,668	1,297,662				2,008,994	114,892	3.53	955,360	342,302	
<b>TOTAL DISTRIBUTION PLANT</b>											
	264,694,113	115,282,108				162,394,025	4,108,964	1.55	68,164,439	47,117,669	

## COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC.

**ESTIMATED SURVIVOR CURVES, NET SALVAGE, ORIGINAL COST, BOOK RESERVE AND  
CALCULATED ANNUAL DEPRECIATION ACCRUALS RELATED TO GAS PLANT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2008  
SNAVELY KING RECOMMENDATIONS NO RESERVE ADJUSTMENT**

Depreciable Group	Original Cost at December 31, 2008	Accumulated Depreciation	Survivor Curve	PV Future Net Salvage	ASL Composite Remaining Life	Future Book Accruals	Annual Accrual Rate	Theoretical Reserve		Reserve Excess (Deficiency) (11)=(3)-(10)
								(8)=(7)/(6)	(9)=(8)/(2)	
<b>GENERAL PLANT</b>										
391.1 Office Furniture and Equipment	1,213,530	860,914	20-SQ	-	5.8	352,616	60,796	5.01	861,606	(682) 29
391.11 Furniture Equipment	13,816	3,345	15-SQ	-	11.4	10,471	9,19	6.65	3,316	
391.12 Information Systems Fully Amortized	17,258	17,258	5-SQ	-	1.8	91,212	0	-	17,258	(0)
	252,456	161,244	5-SQ	-			50,673	20.07	161,572	(328)
	269,714	175,502					50,673	18.79	178,830	(328)
Total Account 391	1,497,060	1,042,761				454,299	112,387	7.51	1,043,752	(991)
392.2 Transportation Equipment - Trailers Tools, Shop and Garage Equipment	116,618	43,612	25-S3	-	16.2	73,006	4,507	3.86	41,050	2,562
394 CNG Facilities Total Account 394	1,974,686	940,285	25-SQ	-	13.1	1,034,421	78,963	4.00	939,951	314
	335,308	208,194	12-S3	-	2.1	127,114	60,531	18.05	276,629	(68,435)
	2,309,994	1,148,459				1,161,535	139,494	6.04	1,216,580	(68,121)
395 Laboratory Equipment Power Operated Equipment Miscellaneous Equipment Fully Amortized	10,308	4,760	20-SQ	-	10.8	5,548	514	4.98	4,742	18
	653,814	552,542	15-S1.5	-			101,272	-	-	552,542
	75,642	51,822	15-SQ	-			0	-	-	3,290
	78,932	55,112					23,820	5,068	51,941	(119)
TOTAL GENERAL PLANT	4,666,727	2,847,246				1,819,481	261,970	5.61	2,358,064	489,182
<b>TOTAL DEPRECIAHLE PLANT</b>	<b>269,360,840</b>	<b>118,129,354</b>				<b>164,213,506</b>	<b>4,370,934</b>	<b>1.62</b>	<b>70,522,503</b>	<b>47,806,851</b>

\* Indicates the use of an interim survivor curve. Each asset class has a probable retirement date.

\*\* 5-Year amortization of unrecovered reserve related to implementation of amortization accounting.

1/ Theoretical reserve from response to AG 1-117.

Sources:

Col. (1), (2), (4) and (6) from response to AG 1-117.  
Col. (3) from pages 5-6.  
Col. (5) from pages 3-4.

**COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC.**

CALCULATION OF PRESENT VALUE OF SPANOS' NET SALVAGE PROPOSALS

## COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC.

## CALCULATION OF PRESENT VALUE OF SPANOS' NET SALVAGE PROPOSALS

<u>Depreciable Group</u>	1969 Cost Index (1)	1/1/2009 Cost Index (2)	Compound Growth Rate (3)	Original Cost at December 31, 2008 (4)	Composite Remaining Life (5)	<u>Spanos Future Net Salvage</u>		PV Future Net Salvage % (9)=(8)/(4)
						\$ (6)	% (7)=(4)*(6) (8)	
<b>GENERAL PLANT</b>								
391.1      Office Furniture and Equipment	75 2/ 75 2/	590 2/ 590 2/	5.43% 5.43%	1,213,530 13,816	5.8 0			
391.11     Furniture Equipment								
391.12     Information Systems Fully Amortized Amortized	75 2/ 75 2/	590 2/ 590 2/	5.43% 5.43%	17,258 252,456 269,714	- 1.8 0			
<i>Total Account 391</i>								
392.2     Transportation Equipment - Trailers	75 2/	590 2/	5.43%	116,618	16.2	0		
394       Tools, Shop and Garage Equipment	75 2/ 75 2/	590 2/ 590 2/	5.43% 5.43%	1,974,686 335,308 2,309,994	13.1 2.1 0			
394.11    CNG Facilities <i>Total Account 394</i>								
395       Laboratory Equipment	75 2/ 75 2/	590 2/ 590 2/	5.43% 5.43%	10,308 653,814	- 10.8 0			
396       Power Operated Equipment								
398       Miscellaneous Equipment Fully Amortized Amortized	75 2/ 75 2/	590 2/ 590 2/	5.43% 5.43%	3,290 75,642 78,932	- 4.7 0			
<b>TOTAL GENERAL PLANT</b>								
				4,666,727			163,454	
<b>TOTAL DEPRECIABLE PLANT</b>								
				269,360,840			(70,385,344)	(12,982,020)

1/ Starting year was 1978. Used total plant index.

2/ Used total plant.

Sources:Cols. (1) and (2) from Handy Whitman Index.  
Cols. (4), (5) and (6) from response to AG 1-117.

## COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC.

**REMOVAL OF COST OF REMOVAL REGULATORY LIABILITY  
FROM BOOK RESERVES  
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2008**

Depreciable Group (1)	Book Reserve (2)	COR	Accumulated Depreciation (4)=(2)-(3)
		Regulatory Liability (3)	
<b>DEPRECIABLE PLANT</b>			
DISTRIBUTION PLANT			
Land and Land Rights	124,496	-	124,496
Land Rights	673,713	-	673,713
Rights-of-Way	798,209	-	798,209
<b>Total Account 374</b>			
Structures and Improvements	371,756	-	371,756
Measuring and Regulating			
Other Distribution System			
Other Buildings	2,055,492	-	2,055,492
Distribution System Structures	65,815	-	65,815
<b>Total Account 375.70</b>	2,121,307	-	2,121,307
<b>Total Account 375.34</b>			
Communication Structures	25,786	-	25,786
<b>Total Account 375.8</b>	2,518,849	-	2,518,849
Mains	285,212	-	285,212
Cast Iron	17,608,856	-	17,608,856
Bare Steel	10,282,203	-	10,282,203
Coated Steel	17,667,276	-	17,667,276
Plastic	45,843,547	-	45,843,547
<b>Total Account 376</b>			
Meas and Reg Sta. Equip. - General	2,513,586	-	2,513,586
Meas and Reg Sta. Equip. - City Gate	261,813	-	261,813
Services	51,026,459	-	51,026,459
Meters	4,064,067	-	4,064,067
Meter Installations	3,356,529	-	3,356,529
House Regulators	1,027,633	-	1,027,633
House Regulator Installations	1,640,703	-	1,640,703
Industrial Meas and Reg Equipment	933,051	-	933,051
<b>Total Account 378</b>			
Other Equipment	(33,290)	-	(33,290)
Odorization			
Customer Information Services	1,330,952	-	1,330,952
<b>Total Account 387.2</b>	1,297,662	-	1,297,662
<b>TOTAL DISTRIBUTION PLANT</b>			115,282,108

## COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC.

**REMOVAL OF COST OF REMOVAL REGULATORY LIABILITY  
FROM BOOK RESERVES  
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2008**

	<b>Depreciable Group</b> <b>(1)</b>	<b>Book Reserve</b> <b>(2)</b>	<b>COR Regulatory Liability</b> <b>(3)</b>	<b>Accumulated Depreciation</b>
				<b>(4)=(2)-(3)</b>
<b>GENERAL PLANT</b>				
391.1	Office Furniture and Equipment	860,914	-	860,914
391.11	Furniture	3,345	-	3,345
391.12	Equipment	-	-	-
391.12	Information Systems	17,258	-	17,258
	Fully Amortized	161,244	-	161,244
	Amortized	-	-	-
		<u>178,502</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>178,502</u>
	<i>Total Account 391</i>	<i>1,042,761</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1,042,761</i>
392.2	Transportation Equipment - Trailers	43,612	-	43,612
394	Tools, Shop and Garage Equipment	940,265	-	940,265
394.11	Equipment	208,194	-	208,194
	CNG Facilities	-	-	-
	<i>Total Account 394</i>	<i>1,148,459</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1,148,459</i>
395	Laboratory Equipment	4,760	-	4,760
396	Power Operated Equipment	552,542	-	552,542
398	Miscellaneous Equipment	3,290	-	3,290
	Fully Amortized	51,822	-	51,822
	Amortized	-	-	-
		<u>55,112</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>55,112</u>
	<b>TOTAL GENERAL PLANT</b>	<b>2,847,246</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,847,246</b>
	<b>TOTAL DEPRECIABLE PLANT</b>	<b>118,129,354</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>118,129,354</b>
				70,522,503
				47,606,851

Sources:  
 Cols. (1) and (2) from response to AG 1-117.  
 Col. (3) from response to AG 1-171.

COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC.

**ESTIMATED SURVIVOR CURVES, NET SALVAGE, ORIGINAL COST, BOOK RESERVE AND  
CALCULATED ANNUAL DEPRECIATION ACCRUALS RELATED TO GAS PLANT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2008  
SNAVELY KING RECOMMENDATIONS WITH ELG, NO PV Adj, but WITH RESERVE ADJUSTMENT**

## COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC.

ESTIMATED SURVIVOR CURVES, NET SALVAGE, ORIGINAL COST, BOOK RESERVE AND  
CALCULATED ANNUAL DEPRECIATION ACCRUALS RELATED TO GAS PLANT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2008  
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Spanos

Depreciable Group (1)	Original Cost at December 31, 2008 (2)	Accumulated Depreciation (3)	Survivor Curve (4)	PV Future Net Salvage (5)	Spanos ELG Future Composite Remaining Life (6)	Future Book Accruals (7)	Calculated Annual Accrual (8)=(7)/(6) (9)=(8)/(2)		Theoretical Reserve (10)	Reserve Excess (Deficiency) (11)=(3)-(10)
							Amount (8)	Rate (9)		
<b>GENERAL PLANT</b>										
391.1      Office Furniture and Equipment	1,213,590	860,914	20-SQ	-	5.8	352,616	60,796	5.01	861,606	(692)
391.11     Furniture Equipment	13,816	3,345	15-SQ	-	11.4	10,471	9,19	6.65	3,316	29
391.12     Information Systems Fully Amortized	17,258	17,258	5-SQ	-	1.8	91,212	50,673	20.07	17,258	(0)
	252,456	161,244	5-SQ	-		91,212	50,673	18.79	161,572	(328)
	269,714	178,502							178,830	(328)
<i>Total Account 391</i>	1,497,060	1,042,761			454,299	112,387	7.51	1,043,752		(991)
392.2     Transportation Equipment - Trailers Tools, Shop and Garage Equipment	116,618	43,612	25-S3	-	14.6	73,006	5,000	4.29	48,513	(4,901)
394. Equipment CNG Facilities	1,974,686	940,265	25-SQ	-	13.1	1,034,421	78,963	4.00	939,951	314
394.11    Total Account 394	335,308	208,194	12-S3	-	1.9	127,114	66,902	19.95	282,218	(74,024)
	2,309,994	1,148,459			1,161,535	145,866	6.31		1,222,168	(73,709)
395. Laboratory Equipment Power Operated Equipment Miscellaneous Equipment Fully Amortized	10,308	4,760	20-SQ	(25.00)	10.8	5,548	514	4.98	4,742	18
	653,814	532,542	15-S1.5	-		264,726	-	-	-	552,542
	75,642	51,822	15-SQ	-		4.7	0	5,068	6.70	3,171
	78,932	55,112				23,820	5,068	6.42	51,941	(119)
<b>TOTAL GENERAL PLANT</b>	<b>4,666,727</b>	<b>2,847,246</b>			<b>1,982,935</b>	<b>268,835</b>	<b>5.76</b>	<b>2,371,116</b>	<b>476,130</b>	
<b>TOTAL DEPRECIABLE PLANT</b>	<b>269,360,840</b>	<b>96,315,877</b>			<b>243,757,214</b>	<b>8,697,662</b>	<b>3.23</b>	<b>142,542,000</b>	<b>(46,226,123)</b>	

\* Indicates the use of an interim survivor curve. Each asset class has a probable retirement date.

\*\* 5-Year amortization of unrecovered reserve related to implementation of amortization accounting.

1/ Theoretical reserve from response to AG 1-117.

Sources:

Col. (1), (2), (4) and (6) from response to AG 1-117.

Col. (3) from pages 5-6.

Col. (5) from pages 3-4.

## COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC.

## CALCULATION OF PRESENT VALUE OF SPANOS' NET SALVAGE PROPOSALS

Depreciable Group	1999 Cost Index <u>(1)</u>	1/1/2009 Cost Index <u>(2)</u>	Compound Growth Rate <u>(3)</u>	Original Cost at December 31, 2008 <u>(4)</u>	Composite Remaining Life <u>(5)</u>	Spanos Future Net Salvage \$ <u>(6)</u>		PV Future Net Salvage % <u>(9)=(8)/(4)</u>						
						% <u>(7)=(4)*(6)</u>	\$ <u>(8)</u>							
<b>DEPRECIAPIBLE PLANT</b>														
<b>DISTRIBUTION PLANT</b>														
Land and Land Rights	163 1/ 75 2/	590 2/ 590 2/	3.35% 5.43%	555,085 2,668,349 3,223,434	54.6 61.1	0 0	- -	- -						
Land Rights														
Rights-of-Way														
Total Account 374														
Structures and Improvements	71	401	4.54%	732,655	31.7	(10)	(73,265)	(17,933) (2.45)						
Measuring and Regulating														
Other Distribution System	71	401	4.54% 4.54%	7,000,103 179,280 7,179,384	35.2 22.0	0 0	- -	- -						
Other Buildings														
Distribution System Structures														
Total Account 375.70														
Communication Structures	71	401	4.54%	33,261 7,945,299	10.8	0	(73,265)	(17,933)						
Total Account 375														
Mains	89	564	4.85%	287,300	16.2	(15)	(43,095)	(20,009)						
Cast Iron	76	646	5.64%	18,225,236	16.7	(15)	(2,733,935)	(1,093,589)						
Bare Steel	76	646	5.64%	38,761,952	55.2	(15)	(5,814,290)	(281,300)						
Coated Steel	81	470	4.61%	79,314,159 136,589,627	57.3	(15)	(11,897,124) (20,488,444)	(899,285) (2,294,183)						
Plastic														
Total Account 376														
Meas and Reg Sta. Equip. - General	73	551	5.32%	4,838,300	27.3	(10)	(483,830)	(117,529) (2.43)						
Meas and Reg Sta. Equip. - City Gate Services	75	557	5.28% 5.17%	257,909 80,363,820	11.2 30.8	(10) (60)	(25,791) (48,218,292)	(14,494) (10,208,034)						
Meters	71	507	2.80%	11,782,894	24.6	0	-	-						
Meter Installations	89	261	6.20%	7,818,665	23.6	(10)	(781,867)	(189,058)						
House Regulators	83	741	4.19%	3,575,312	28.7	(5)	(178,766)	(55,040)						
House Regulator Installations	69	412	5.95%	2,327,988	19.4	0	-	-						
Industrial Meas and Reg Equipment	75 2/	590 2/	5.43%	2,717,197	26.9	(5)	(135,860)	(32,761) (1.21)						
Other Equipment	75 2/	590 2/ 75 2/	5.43% 5.43%	28,895 3,224,773 3,253,668	2.6 21.5	(5)	(1,445) (161,239) (162,683)	(1,259) (51,730) (52,989)						
Odorization														
Customer Information Services														
Total Account 387														
<b>TOTAL DISTRIBUTION PLANT</b>														
							(70,548,798)	(12,982,020)						

## COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC.

## CALCULATION OF PRESENT VALUE OF SPANOS' NET SALVAGE PROPOSALS

Depreciable Group	1969 Cost Index	1/1/2009 Cost Index	Compound Growth Rate	Original Cost at December 31, 2008		Composite Remaining Life	Spanos Future Net Salvage \$		PV Future Net Salvage %
				(1)	(2)		(3)	(4)	
<b>GENERAL PLANT</b>									
391.1 Furniture Equipment	75 2/	590 2/	5.43%	1,213,530		5.8	0	-	-
391.11	75 2/	590 2/	5.43%	13,816		11.4	0	-	-
391.12 Information Systems Fully Amortized	75 2/	590 2/	5.43%	17,258		0	-	-	-
	75 2/	590 2/	5.43%	252,456		1.8	0	-	-
				269,714					
Total Account 391				1,497,060					
392.2 Transportation Equipment - Trailers	75 2/	590 2/	5.43%	116,618		16.2	0	-	-
Tools, Shop and Garage Equipment	75 2/	590 2/	5.43%	1,974,686		13.1	0	-	-
394 Equipment CNG Facilities	75 2/	590 2/	5.43%	335,308		2.1	0	-	-
394.11 Total Account 394				2,309,994					
395 Laboratory Equipment	75 2/	590 2/	5.43%	10,308		10.8	0	-	-
396 Power Operated Equipment	75 2/	590 2/	5.43%	653,814		-			
398 Miscellaneous Equipment Fully Amortized	75 2/	590 2/	5.43%	3,290		25	0	-	-
	75 2/	590 2/	5.43%	75,642		4.7	0	-	-
				78,932					
TOTAL GENERAL PLANT				4,666,727				163,454	
TOTAL DEPRECIABLE PLANT				269,360,840				(70,385,344)	(12,982,020)

1/ Starting year was 1978. Used total plant index.  
 2/ Used total plant.

Sources:  
 Cols. (1) and (2) from Handy Whitman Index.  
 Cols. (4), (5) and (6) from response to AG 1-117.

## COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC.

**REMOVAL OF COST OF REMOVAL REGULATORY LIABILITY  
FROM BOOK RESERVES  
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2008**

<b>Depreciable Group</b>		<b>Book Reserve</b>	<b>COR Regulatory Liability</b>	<b>Accumulated Depreciation</b>
<b>(1)</b>		<b>(2)</b>	<b>(3)</b>	<b>(4)=(2)-(3)</b>
<b>DEPRECIALE PLANT</b>				
DISTRIBUTION PLANT				
Land and Land Rights		124,496	-	124,496
Land Rights		673,713	-	673,713
Rights-of-Way				
Total Account 374		798,209	-	798,209
Structures and Improvements		371,756	33,796	337,960
Measuring and Regulating				
Other Distribution System		2,055,492	-	2,055,492
Other Buildings		65,815	-	65,815
Distribution System Structures				
Total Account 375.70		2,121,307	-	2,121,307
Communication Structures		25,786	-	25,786
Total Account 375		2,518,849	33,796	2,485,053
Mains		285,212	27,366	257,846
Cast Iron		17,608,856	1,689,535	15,919,321
Bare Steel		10,282,203	986,557	9,295,646
Coated Steel		17,667,276	1,695,141	15,972,135
Plastic				
Total Account 375		45,843,547	4,398,599	41,444,948
Meas and Reg Sta. Equip. - General		2,513,586	119,695	2,393,891
Meas and Reg Sta. Equip. - City Gate		261,813	-	261,813
Services		51,026,459	17,008,194	34,018,265
Meters		4,064,067	-	4,064,067
Meter Installations		3,356,529	159,832	3,196,697
House Regulators		1,027,633	48,930	978,703
House Regulator Installations		1,640,703	-	1,640,703
Industrial Meas and Reg Equipment		933,051	44,431	888,620
Other Equipment		(33,290)	-	(33,290)
Odorization		1,330,952	-	1,330,952
Customer Information Services				
Total Account 387		1,297,662	-	1,297,662
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION PLANT		115,282,108	21,813,476	93,468,631

## COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC.

**REMOVAL OF COST OF REMOVAL REGULATORY LIABILITY  
FROM BOOK RESERVES  
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2008**

Depreciable Group <u>(1)</u>	Book Reserve <u>(2)</u>	COR	
		Regulatory Liability <u>(3)</u>	Accumulated Depreciation <u>(4)=(2)-(3)</u>
GENERAL PLANT			
Office Furniture and Equipment			
Furniture	860,914	-	860,914
Equipment	3,345	-	3,345
Information Systems	17,258	-	17,258
Fully Amortized	161,244	-	161,244
Amortized	<u>178,502</u>	-	<u>178,502</u>
Total Account 391	1,042,761	-	1,042,761
Transportation Equipment - Trailers	43,612	-	43,612
Tools, Shop and Garage Equipment	940,265	-	940,265
Equipment	<u>208,194</u>	-	<u>208,194</u>
CNG Facilities	<u>1,148,459</u>	-	<u>1,148,459</u>
Total Account 394	1,148,459	-	1,148,459
Laboratory Equipment	4,760	-	4,760
Power Operated Equipment	552,542	-	552,542
Miscellaneous Equipment	3,290	-	3,290
Fully Amortized	<u>51,822</u>	-	<u>51,822</u>
Amortized	<u>55,112</u>	-	<u>55,112</u>
TOTAL GENERAL PLANT	2,847,246	-	2,847,246
TOTAL DEPRECIABLE PLANT	118,129,354	21,813,476	96,315,877
		70,522,503	

Sources:  
Cols. (1) and (2) from response to AG 1-117.  
Col. (3) from response to AG 1-171.

70,522,503  
47,606,851



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**QUESTION 6.** Refer to pages 6-9 of the Majoros Testimony, which identify several cases in which Mr. Majoros testified for the AG on depreciation, the most recent Columbia rate case, Case No. 2007-00008,<sup>1</sup> and a case of Duke Energy, Case No. 2001-00092,<sup>2</sup> in which he did not testify for the AG. Mr. Majoros identifies several cases in which Mr. John Spanos testified for a utility and proposed the use of the ELG procedure. All these cases resulted in settlements that did not incorporate Mr. Spanos' proposal, except Case No. 2001-00092, which was not settled. That case resulted in Duke Energy implementing the ELG procedure. Mr. Majoros recommends that the Commission "not consider ULH&P's use of ELG to be established as a precedent." Explain whether it is Mr. Majoros' position that there is more precedential value in the cases that were settled in which ELG was not adopted than the one contested case, Case No. 2001-00092, in which ELG was adopted.

**RESPONSE:** Mr. Majoros' position is that if the Commission adopts ELG for this Company, it should only be adopted on a going-forward basis for all the reasons he explains in his testimony. Mr. Majoros is not relying on any precedents to make that recommendation.

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<sup>1</sup> Case No. 2007-00008, Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. (Ky. PSC Aug. 29, 2007).

<sup>2</sup> Case No. 2001-00092, The Union Light, Heat and Power Company (Ky. PSC Jan. 31, 2002).



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**QUESTION 7.** Refer to the Direct Testimony of Dr. J. Randall Woolridge ("Woolridge Testimony") at page 11 and Exhibit\_JRW-3, page 1 of 5. Provide the underlying data in an Excel spreadsheet for both panels.

**RESPONSE:** The requested data is on the Woolridge CD in the 'Work Sheets' folder.



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**QUESTION 8.** Refer to the Woolridge Testimony at pages 13-14 and Exhibit\_JRW-3, page 5 of 5. The discussion does not seem to match what is illustrated in the exhibit panel. Both the S&P 500 Index and the gas stock performance appear to be at low points in March 2009. After February 2009, the gas stock performance appears to be negative in relation to its July 2008 value. Discuss whether the contention that gas stocks have held up well in relation to the S&P 500 Index remains valid.

**RESPONSE:** Yes. The gas stocks held up relatively well in the downturn, and but have not experienced as large of a rebound as the overall market. This performance demonstrates the relatively low beta of gas utility stocks.



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QUESTION 9. Refer to the Woolridge Testimony at page 14. Provide a copy of the McKinsey quarterly report referenced in footnote 1.

RESPONSE: The requested document is provided on the Woolridge CD in the Studies folder.



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**QUESTION 10.** Refer to the Woolridge Testimony at page 15 and Exhibit.\_JRW-4.  
Explain whether any of the companies in the proxy group are involved in  
current merger activity.

**RESPONSE:** No, not to Dr. Woolridge's knowledge.



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**QUESTION 11.** Refer to the Woolridge Testimony at page 17. Explain why a capital structure other than what is reflected in Columbia's test year should be adopted by the Commission.

**RESPONSE:** The appropriate capital structure is dependent on a number of factors, including the assumptions used to develop the test year capital structure as well as the standards of the industry.



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QUESTION 12. Refer to the Woolridge Testimony at page 21. Provide a copy of the Benjamin Esty study referenced in footnote 3.

RESPONSE: The requested document is provided on the Woolridge CD in the Studies folder.



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**QUESTION 13.** Refer to the Woolridge Testimony at pages 34-35 and Exhibit\_JRW-10, page 3 of 7.

- a. Explain why blending the mean and median values of ten- and five-year averages produces a meaningful estimate of growth rates.
- b. Explain how blending projected estimates of earnings, dividends, and book value growth rates into a single number provides a meaningful estimate of growth rates.

**RESPONSE:** a. Dr. Woolridge's objective is to find the central tendency for the figures shown. Means and medians are measures of central tendency for an array of numbers. Due to the presence of outliers, Dr. Woolridge is using both the means and medians. Growth over five- and ten- year periods are commonly provided to investors by Value Line and other investor information sources as indicators of historic growth.

- b. According to the DCF model, DPS, EPS, and BVPS should all have the same rate of growth. Over short-term periods of time, these growth rates may differ, Dr. Woolridge is attempting to gauge an overall long-term rate of growth for all three.



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QUESTION 14. Refer to the Woolridge Testimony at pages 47-48. Explain why PEGAIN would not be expected to have some increase as the economy and corporate EPS recover and the stock market begins to recover its lost value.

RESPONSE: Because the current PEGAIN is so far above the historical average.



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**QUESTION 15.** 15. Refer to the Woolridge Testimony at Exhibit\_(JRW-11), page 5 of 11. Some of the exhibit entries are almost eight years old, which means the actual work may have been conducted more than eight years ago. For each exhibit entry that was published prior to 2008, provide an explanation of why it is still valid for use in a current risk premium analysis.

**RESPONSE:** The dates over which the studies were conducted are provided for each of the studies in the exhibit. Many of the studies have been conducted over long periods of time and, as such, are not time specific (i.e., they do not pertain to a specific year). In other words, whereas they may have been published in a particular year, they have used data over a long time period and the objective is to get a measure of the equity risk premium over time. As such, these studies are not time specific and therefore are valid to use in assessing the current risk premium.



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QUESTION 16. Refer to the Woolridge Testimony at Exhibit\_(JRW-11), page 6 of 11.

The exhibit references a number of recent studies. It is not clear whether the purpose and results of the studies were intended to be directly comparable to one another or to be used as they have been in the context of a regulated utility rate case.

- a. Provide a copy of each study listed on page 6 of the Exhibit.
- b. Explain why it is appropriate to use geometric means in calculating equity risk premiums.
- c. Provide a description of the appropriateness of using 1.94 percent as a credible measure of an equity risk premium in the context of this rate case.
- d. Provide any discussions that the Ibbotson SBBI yearbook 2009 may contain of estimating and using the *ex ante* approaches and/or comparing the *ex ante* and historical approaches to calculating risk premiums.

RESPONSE: a. The requested documents are provided on the Woolridge CD in the studies folder.

b. The geometric mean is a measure of central tendency, and as explained in Dr. Woolridge's testimony, provides a better measure of the historic return performance.

c. The indicated result is one of over thirty studies and surveys used by Dr. Woolridge. Dr. Woolridge has used the results of a large number of surveys and studies and has not excluded any due to their magnitude (large or small).

d. Ibbotson's 2009 results are used by Dr. Woolridge and are contained in Exhibit JRW-11, pages 5 And 6.



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QUESTION 17. Refer to the Woolridge Testimony at page 53. Provide a copy of the study cited in footnote 18.

RESPONSE: The requested document is provided on the Woolridge CD in the Studies folder.



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QUESTION 18. Refer to the tables on page 6 and the bottom of page 17 of the Direct Testimony of Glenn Watkins ("Watkins Testimony"). Mr. Watkins used the rates of return from Columbia's cost-of-service studies filed in its application. Explain why the rates of return from the revised cost-of-service studies filed in response to Item 50 of the Commission Staffs Second Data Request were not used.

RESPONSE: Mr. Watkins was not aware of Columbia's response to Commission Staff 2-50 at the time he conducted his analyses.



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**QUESTION 19.** Refer to page 8 of the Watkins Testimony. Mr. Watkins states that there is no reasonable basis to allocate any portion of distribution mains as customer-related. Explain why Mr. Watkins, apparently, does not believe that the number of distribution mains physically required to provide service is, to some extent, influenced by the number of customers on the system.

**RESPONSE:** Please refer to Mr. Watkins' direct testimony, page 9, line 7 through page 12, line 3.



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**QUESTION 20.** Refer to pages 15 and 16 of the Watkins Testimony.

- a. Starting at line 19 on page 15, Mr. Watkins discusses a "correction" to Columbia's cost-of-service studies. Explain whether Columbia made this correction in its response to Item 50 of the Commission Staffs Second Data Request.
- b. On page 16, line 1, clarify whether Mr. Watkins intended to refer to Account 876 rather than Account 376.

**RESPONSE:** a. Unknown, Columbia is in a better position to answer this question.

- b. Yes, the reference to Account 376 should be 876.



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**QUESTION 21.** Refer to page 16 of the Watkins Testimony. Explain more fully why it is reasonable to weight IUS, DS-ML/SC, and DS/IS customers by 365.

**RESPONSE:** A weighting of 365 serves as a reasonable weighting measure to reflect the additional costs required to record, accumulate, and keep track of daily usages for large volume customers.



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**QUESTION 22.** Refer to pages 17 and 19 of the Watkins Testimony. The table on page 17 shows that Mr. Watkins calculated a 7.84 percent rate of return for the GS-Other class and 5.57 percent for the DS/IS class. Page 19 shows a recommended increase of \$1,614,000 for the GS-Other class and \$1,179,800 for the DS/IS class, if Columbia's proposed increase is approved. Given that both of these classes' returns are above the total company return of 5.17 percent, explain why the GS-Other class should receive one-half and the DS/IS class should receive the full amount of the company-wide percentage increase in base rate revenues.

**RESPONSE:** The GS-other rate of return at current rates (7.84%) is approximately 50% greater than the system-wide ROR (5.17%), whereas the DS/IS rate of return (5.57%) is only slightly higher than the system average ROR (5.17%). As such, 50% of the approved average company percentage increase, while the DS/IS class is increased at 100% of the approved system percentage increase.



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QUESTION 23. Refer to the table on page 21 of the Watkins Testimony. Confirm that, for the DS/IS class, the OAG column should show \$1,179.8 rather than \$11,179.8.

RESPONSE: Yes. The correct recommendation is \$1,179.8



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**QUESTION 24.** Refer to page 25 of the Watkins Testimony.

- a. Do any of the companies that make up the Value Line group of natural gas utility companies have some kind of revenue-stabilizing mechanism(s) in place? Address each company individually.
- b. To which of the country's "largest LDCs" is Mr. Watkins referring, beginning on line 12? If specific companies are referenced, state which companies, when they last had rate increases, the levels of their current rates and their rate designs, and whether they have any revenue-stabilizing mechanism(s) in place.

**RESPONSE:** a. It is not known which company's do and do not have decoupling or rate stabilization mechanisms in placed in their various jurisdictions.

- b. Several of the Columbia system companies, Virginia Natural Gas, Equitable Gas (until 2008), Washington Gas Light (Virginia), are those that Mr. Watkins can recall.



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**QUESTION 25.** Refer to page 36 of the Watkins Testimony. Line 6 contains Mr. Watkins' recommendation that Columbia's proposed increase in the reconnection fee for nonpayment of bills be cut in half. Is the AG recommending a reconnection fee of \$42.50 as opposed to \$60?

**RESPONSE:** I believe some increase may be required and used a conservative number of \$42.50 which reflects the average of the existing charge and the one proposed. Given the state of the economy, however, I would not oppose leaving the charge as it currently exists.



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**QUESTION 26.** Refer to pages 38-42 of the Watkins Testimony.

- a. Explain whether Mr. Watkins is aware of whether KRS 278.509 requires a showing of extraordinary circumstances in order for a regulated utility to be allowed recovery of investment in natural gas pipeline replacement programs.
- b. Explain whether Mr. Watkins is aware of whether recovery of investment in natural gas pipeline replacement programs by means other than through base rates is permitted under KRS 278.509.

**RESPONSE:**

- a. I am not aware of the statute or its implications.
- b. I am not aware of any other statutory basis as I am not an attorney and counsel has not advised me on this issue.



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**QUESTION 27.** Refer to page 44 of the Watkins Testimony. Beginning on line 16, Mr. Watkins states his disagreement with the inclusion of natural gas fireplaces and/or gas logs in Columbia's proposed high-efficiency rebate program. Mr. Watkins states that these devices are used largely for aesthetic and recreational purposes and should not be included. Explain whether it is Mr. Watkins' contention that a customer with an efficient gas log fireplace would not use it for space heating purposes.

**RESPONSE:** I opine that generally, it may be used as a secondary source but not as the primary source.



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**QUESTION 28.** Refer to page 45 of the Watkins Testimony. As a matter of clarification, is the AG aware that DSM cost recovery has been approved on a volumetric basis only for Delta Natural Gas Company, Louisville Gas and Electric Company, Atmos Energy Corporation, and Duke Energy Kentucky?

**RESPONSE:** Counsel has advised me of general facts only and not any particular case.



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**QUESTION 29.** Provide Schedule GAW\_2 electronically on CD-ROM in Microsoft Excel format with all formulas intact and unprotected.

**RESPONSE:** See attached. Please note that Mr. Watkins' cost of service model utilizes LOTUS 1-2-3 (also attached). A translation to Excel is provided as a courtesy.



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**QUESTION 30.** Refer to Schedule GAW\_5. Under the Revenue Requirement section of this schedule, explain how Interest of \$934,454 and Equity Return of \$1,654,090 were calculated.

**RESPONSE:** See attached excel file that provides the requested calculation.

**Columbia Gas of Kentucky**  
**OAG Determination of Customer Costs**

	Residential
<b>Gross Plant:</b>	
Services	\$72,156,173
Meters	\$7,222,237
Meter Installations	\$4,816,196
House Regulators	\$2,408,590
House Regulator Installations	\$1,426,824
Telemetering	\$820,368
<b>Total Gross Plant</b>	<b>\$88,030,020</b>

<b>Depreciation Reserve:</b>	
Services	-\$45,782,470
Meters	-\$2,490,867
Meter Installations	-\$2,057,217
House Regulators	-\$629,836
House Regulator Installations	-\$1,005,587
Telemetering	-\$261,223
<b>Total Depreciation Reserve</b>	<b>-\$52,227,200</b>

<b>Total Net Plant</b>	<b>\$35,802,820</b>
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**Operation & Maintenance Expenses:**

Oper Meter & House Reg	\$1,074,592
Oper Customer Install Exp	\$744,475
Maint Services	\$441,247
Maint Meters & House Reg	\$61,063
Meter Reading Expense	\$1,085,179
Cust. Records & Collection Exp.	\$2,399,064
<b>Total O &amp; M Expenses</b>	<b>\$5,805,620</b>

**Depreciation Expense:**

Services	\$3,018,266
Meters	\$249,737
Meter Installations	\$160,167
House Regulators	\$71,500
House Regulator Installations	\$23,596
<b>Total Depreciation Expense</b>	<b>\$3,523,266</b>

**Revenue Requirement:**

Interest	\$934,454
Equity return	\$1,654,090
Federal Tax @ 35%	\$890,664
State Tax @ 6.00%	\$162,431
O & M Expenses	\$5,805,620
Depreciation Expense	\$3,523,266
Less Reconnection Revenue	-\$105,617 1/
<b>Subtotal Revenue Requirement</b>	<b>\$12,864,908</b>
Uncollectible @ 1.0945%	\$142,365 2/
<b>Total Revenue requirement</b>	<b>\$13,007,273</b>

<b>Number of Bills</b>	<b>1,496,604</b>
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	Cost of Capital		
	PCT	Cost	WGHT Cost
Debt	50.00%	5.22%	2.61%
Common	50.00%	9.25%	4.62%
Total	100.00%		7.23%

<b>Monthly Cost</b>	<b>\$8.69</b>
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1/ Recannection Revenue represents total company reconnection revenue at current rate (\$117,902) provided in response to AG-1-256 times the residential number of customers allocation factor (89.58%).

2/ Per witness Henkes